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THE POLITICAL FIELD

Activity in the Campaign at Numerous Points.

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICANS MEET

Resume of the Work Transacted by Massachusetts and Rhode Island Democrats in State Convention—Election in Louisiana.

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—The republican state convention opened in the Hyperion last night and the organization of the convention was perfected. Judge Edgar M. Warner of Putnam was selected as the temporary presiding officer. The allusion of Judge Warner in his address to the various candidates formed the first sensational episode of the convention. The mention of Allison and Morton evoked strong applause, but prolonged cheering followed the presentation of the names of Speaker Reed and ex-Gov. McKinley. Samuel Fessenden made a brief address and created great enthusiasm by stating that Reed was the logical candidate to support. The committees of the convention were then appointed by Judge Warner and the convention adjourned until to-day. The caucuses of the different counties took place after the adjournment for the selection of the delegates. The Reed men claim Brewer, Fessenden, Allen, Keeler, Searles, Williams and Douglass. The McKinley adherents claim Bulkeley, Hutchinson, Cheney, Brewer, Allen, Sykes and Searles. Allen, Searles and Brewer, the doubtful candidates, will not declare themselves in interviews.

MASSACHUSETTS DEMOCRATS.

Synopsis of the Work Transacted at Their Convention in Boston.

Boston, April 22.—The democratic state convention, with John R. Thayer of Worcester as permanent chairman, transacted its business speedily and without any hitch. John E. Russell of Leicester, George Fred Williams of Dedham, John W. Corcoran of Clinton and James W. Donovan of Boston were elected delegates-at-large and F. M. Ercgnel of Springfield, W. P. Butler of Holyoke, Henry V. Cunningham of Boston, Fisher Pearson of Lowell alternates-at-large. The platform, after congratulating President Cleveland's administration, says: "We demand the maintenance of the existing gold standard of value, and that the government shall keep all its obligations at all times redeemable and payable in gold; and we oppose the free coinage of silver and any further purchases of silver bullion or the coinage thereof on government accout. We reaffirm the demands of our recent state platform that the government shall take the initial steps for the withdrawal from circulation of the legal-tender notes issued in the time of war under the pledge of prompt retirement." The name of ex-Governor Russell was most earnestly recommended to the consideration of the Chicago convention as the candidate of Massachusetts' democrats for the office of president.

Rhode Island Democrats.

Providence, April 22.—Rhode Island democrats at their convention yesterday declared themselves in favor of William E. Russell of Massachusetts for the democratic nomination for president, approved the adminstration of President Cleveland, demanded that the gold standard be maintained and opposed the free coinage of silver. The Monroe doctrine was affirmed and the Wilson bill declared to be a step in the right direction and should be given a fair test. Delegates to the Chicago convention were selected as follows: Richard B. Comstock of Providence; George W. Greene of Woonsocket; Miles A. McNamee of Providence; Jesse H. Metcalf of Providence; James F. Van Alen of Newport; David S. Baker of North Kingstown; John H. Tucker of Warwick, and John E. Conley of Warren.

McKinley's Boom at Amsterdam, N. Y.

Amsterdam, N. Y., April 22.—Last evening a mass meeting was held in this city in the interest of ex-Governor McKinley for president. Ex-assemblyman E. Watson Gardiner presided, and the speakers were senator Frank D. Pavey, Charles H. Dennison, T. St. John Gaffey and Col. Lovell H. Jerome, all of New York. Resolutions endorsing Mr. McKinley for president were adopted. Embodied in the resolutions was the following: "That the republican state convention recently held in New York did not represent in its action the attitude of the majority of the republicans of the state, and that the convention was called at a time before there could be a chrystalization of republican sentiment in the state."

Harrisburg Filling with Republicans.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 22.—The hotels are filling with delegates to the republican state convention which meets to-morrow morning. The chief interest centres in the fight for state chairman. Indications point to the election of John P. Elkin of Indiana county, although Frank Willing Leach says he will win. Beacon and Grow will be the nominees for congress at large.

LOUISIANA ELECTIONS.

The Citizen's League Carry New Orleans and the Democrats Win in the State.

New Orleans, April 22.—The Citizen's league elect their candidate for mayor by upwards of 10,000 majority over congressman Charles F. Buck. They also elect their entire city and councilmanic ticket. The negro vote went almost solidly for the Citizen's league. The combination of Citizen's leaguers and republicans was engineered to success by the political skill of ex-Gov. H. C. Warmouth. The vote for Gov. Foster and Pharr, republican candidate for governor, is close, but Foster will probably have 1,000 majority. The democrats will carry the state and control the legislature. The returns are coming in slowly, as many of the parishes have no telegraphic communication. No trouble has been reported from any country point, even St. Landry having a peaceable election, contrary to expectation. The election passed off peaceably in the city.

FOR HER NEW TRIAL.

Maria Barberi To Be Returned To New York from Sing Sing This Week.

New York, April 22.—Maria Barberi, the Italian woman who was yesterday afternoon granted a new trial, will probably be returned to the Tombs this week from Sing Sing, where she has been confined since her conviction and sentence to death by electrocution for the murder of her betrayer. The opinion handed down by the court of appeals contained about 6,000 words and was written by Judge O'Brien, all the other judges concurring. In substance, Recorder Goff's charge to the jury is characterized as biased and unfair. The case of Maria Barberi is one of the most noted in the criminal annals of the state. The girl, an Italian of very low intelligence, followed her lover into a saloon and killed him by slashing him savagely with a razor She seized his head with one hand and with the other drew the razor time and again across his throat, almost decapitating him. The murderess was tried and the jury found her guilty of murin the first degree. Immediately a number of men and women took up the girl's case. Letters and petitions by the thousands poured in upon Gov. Morton, urging him to save her.

NO BASIS OF TRUTH.

How Cubans View Government Stories of Rebel Defeats.

Havana, April 22.—Col. Vila reports having had several engagements with bands belonging to Maceo's command near Segua Cabanas. The insurgents were dislodged from the Tapia hills after a heavy fire of cannon and musketry. They fled in different directions, leaving behind them twenty-five killed and wounded. The troops are still in pursuit of the rebels. Col. Vila also reports that while a detachment of his command was leaving Cabanas for Bramales estate the center and rear guards were attacked by rebels, who were repulsed. The troops followed them to Vigia and San Claudio. Numerous rebel groups who were in ambush were dispersed after three hours' fighting. The rebel loss is supposed to have been large. No mention is made of any Spanish loss in either fight. For this reason Cubans here look upon the reports with suspicion, believing them to be, like many other official announcements, without any basis in truth. Forty guerrillas of San Antonio de los Banos in an engagement with a local rebel band captured four residents of the town who had disappeared in the confusion of the fight with the intention of joining the rebels. They were killed by the guerrillas.

Abbey-Grau Testimonial.

New York, April 22.—The auction sale of boxes and seats for the grand testimonial performance to Messrs. Abbey and Grau, tendered by the artists of the Italian Grand Opera company, to be held at the Metropolitan opera house next Friday evening, took place last night in the auditorium of the opera house. A goodly number of bidders was realized. Jean de Reszke bid in seat No. 13 in the orchestra circle for $100 and a similar price was paid for several other seats.

Maryland Republicans Uninstructed.

Baltimore, April 22.—The republican state convention will meet to-day at the Lyceum theatre. It is understood it will select an uninstructed delegation to St. Louis and the delegates-at-large will probably be Messrs. James H. Gary, Geo. L. Wellington, Wm. T. Malster and Robert P. Graham. The financial plank of the platform will declare unequivocally against the free coinage of silver.

Alabama Democrats for Free Silver.

Montgomery, Ala., April 22.—The democratic state convention held here last night was run by the free silver delegates in the interest of the white metal. The platform was for free and unlimited coinage and the delegation to Chicago will be of the same way of thinking.

Signed by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, April 22.—Gov. Griggs has signed the bill under which it will hereafter be illegal to employ for oyster dredging non-residents of New Jersey.

HIGH DESTINY THEIRS

Cleveland Hopes To See the English-American Ties Strengthened.

LETTER TO BIRMINGHAM CELEBRATION

British Press Sees a Friendly Move in the Message and Expresses the Hope That Salisbury Will Give a Return Grasp of the Hand.

Birmingham, April 22.—The thirty-second annual Shakespeare commemoration of the Birmingham Dramatic and Literary club was held last night in the Grosvenor room of the Grand hotel. About 300 guests were present, among them being Ambassador Bayard and Mrs. Bayard. George W. Parker, the American consul and president of the club, occupied the chair. A letter was read by Mr. Parker from President Cleveland acknowledging an invitation to attend the celebration. Mr. Cleveland said: "Everything that tends to keep alive the memory of Shakespeare and preserve a proper appreciation of his work challenges my earnest interest and approval, and though I cannot be with you on the occasion you contemplate I am glad to know that our American people will be prominently represented. There is much said and written in these days concerning the relations that should exist, bound close by the strongest ties, between the English speaking peoples, and concerning the high destiny that awaits them in concerted effort. I hope we shall never know the time when the ennobling sentiment will be less often expressed or in the least lose their potency and influence. Surely if English speech supplies the token of united effort for the good of mankind and the impulse of an exalted international mission, we do well to honor fittingly the name and memory of William Shakespeare."

SHAKESPEARE CELEBRATION.

Friendly Comment of the London Press on President Cleveland's Letter.

London, April 22.—The Daily News will to-day say that it sees in Mr. Cleveland's letter to Consul Parker a deliberate intention to facilitate the closing of an unpleasant episode in the relations between Great Britain and the United States, and adds that it reciprocates the intention. It further expresses the wish that President Cleveland would endorse his sentiments in the shape of a draft of a treaty for a permanent arbitration tribunal. The Chronicle will say: President Cleveland in an admirable letter extends an open hand to the old country. Will Lord Salisbury give Mr. Bayard a return grasp to-morrow? He might, at least, send a cordial telegram to the mayor of Stratford.

Bayard Talks on Literature.

Birmingham, April 22.—Mr. Bayard delivered a speech at the Shakespearean celebration banquet last evening in the course of which he dwelt upon literature as one of the chief buttresses of liberty and civilization. By its influence, he said, the progress of the world could be continued and the gains from barbarism be maintained.

AGAINST ITS DEMOLITION.

Efforts To Save the State House Designed by Bulfinch on Beacon Hill.

Boston, April 22.—A mass meeting was held in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon attended by hundreds of patriotic men and women, who had gathered to protest against the demolition of the state house which Bulfinch designed on Beacon Hill. Mayor Bancroft of Cambridge presided, and eloquent speeches were made and resolutions were adopted declaring that the unnecessary destruction and mutilation of such a building would cause irreparable loss, not only to Massachusetts, but to all America, and would be an act of wanton vandalism. Every building of this character should be preserved from generation to generation as a source of inspiration and patriotism. A committee on preservation was appointed.

Reading-New England Settlement.

Philadelphia, April 22.—It is stated that negotiations are in progress looking to an adjustment of the long-pending claim of the Philadelphia, Reading & New England bondholders against the Philadelphia & Reading company. The amount of bonds outstanding is about $6,000,000 and no interest has ever been paid on them.

Greater New York Bill.

Albany, April 22.—Speaker Fish said this morning that the Lexow Greater New York bill would be called up in the assembly to-day and re-passed over the vetoes of Mayors Strong and Wurster. The speaker is of the opinion that the bill will receive at least eighty affirmative votes, seventy-six being necessary to re-pass it.

Destructive Cloudburst.

Charleston, W. Va., April 22.—A cloudburst occurred in this locality last evening and was frightful in its effects. While there was no person injured in any way a considerable amount of property was destroyed and four horses were drowned.

THE FRENCH CRISIS

Announced This Morning That the Bourgeois Ministry Will Resign.

THE SENATE'S ACTION THE CAUSE

Will Not Step Out, However, Until After They Have Laid the Facts in the Madagascar Matter Before That Body.

Paris, April 22.—The all-absorbing subject of discussion in France to-day is the action of the senate in postponing the vote on the Madagascar credits until a cabinet is formed which enjoys the confidence of both chambers, despite the urgent protest of the premier, M. Bourgeois. The radical senators and deputies visited M. Bourgeois and his colleagues and urged them to continue the struggle. Later the ministers went to the palace of the Elysee to consult President Faure. It was believed that they decided not to resign, but to convoke the chambers in national assembly and demand a revision of the constitution, presumably in the direction of withdrawing the cabinet from direct responsibility to the chambers.

Will Explain Facts of the Situation.

It was officially announced this morning that the ministry had decided to resign, but were unwilling to abandon office before explaining to the chamber of deputies the facts of the situation. Subsequently M. Bourgeois informed President Faure of the result of the conference, and afterwards conferred with M. Brisson, president of the chamber of deputies who then summoned that body to meet to-morrow. The chamber adjourned on April 2, not intending to meet again until May 19.

CAN SEE THE HUMAN HEART.

Wonderful Results Obtained by Nikola Tesla with the Reontgen Ray.

New York, April 22.—Nikola Tesla is still devoting a great deal of his time to the scientific investigation of the Roentgen ray effects. In a long communication to the Electrical Review, to be published to-day, he announces, among others, two interesting results he has achieved. One of these is that if a sensitive film be placed between two plates, say of magnesium and copper, a true Roentgen radiograph would be obtained after a very long exposure in the dark. Another wonderful result Tesla has obtained is that by the use of a new type of flourescent screen, devised in his laboratory, he has been able to greatly increase the sharpness of the outlines in a shadow on the screen and to actually see the human heart. Regarding this Tesla says: "By the use of the above apparatus I have been enabled to examine much better than before the body by means of the flourescent screen Presently the vertebral column can be seen quite clearly, even in the lower part of the body. I have also clearly noted the outlines of the hip bones. Looking to the region of the heart I have been able to locate it unmistakably. The background appeared much brighter, and this difference in the intensity of the shadow and surrounding has surprised me. The ribs I could now see on a number of occasions quite distinctly as well as the shoulder bones.

Gold in Gloversville's Sand.

Gloversville, N. Y., April 22.—A syndicate of Gloversville and Johnstown capitalists has been formed with a large financial backing to engage in operations for the removal of gold from the sands in this city. An engineer commenced the survey of the gold-bearing sand tracts yesterday to ascertain the best location for the erection of a large mill, and it is expected that operations will be begun in a few weeks.

Appointments by Gov. Griggs.

Trenton, April 22.—Gov. Griggs has appointed Benjamin A. Vail to be a member of the board of managers of the New Jersey state reformatory. He has also named as a new state board of pharmacy the following: Herman J. Lohman of Jersey City, term one year; G.W. C. Phillip, Jersey City, two years; William T. Brown, Madison, three years; George R. Davis, Orange, four years; Henry A. Jordan, Bridgeton, five years.

For Cheaper Armor Plate.

Washington, April 22. — Senator Smith has given notice of an amendment to the naval bill which will instruct the secretary of the navy to make no contracts for the armor plate or other armament for the battleships authorized in the naval bill unless such plate can be secured for a sum not to exceed $300 a ton of 2,000 pounds. The present price of armor plate is $500 per ton.

Oliver Blackwell Stout Dead.

New York, April 22.—Oliver Blackwell Stout, one of the oldest newspaper men in the city, in point of service, is dead of a complication of diseases, Mr. Stout was fifty-five years connected with the New York Dispatch, and severed connections with that paper only six months ago. He also reported for several other papers.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

The New York Bar Association Presents Plans to the President.

Washington, April 22.—A committee of the New York State Bar association appointed to prepare a plan for creation of an international court of arbitration called on President Cleveland by appointment yesterday afternoon and presented a plan recommended for that purpose. Mr. Cleveland promised to give careful consideration to the views presented. The proposal is to establish a permanent international court of arbitration, to be composed of nine members, each representative to be a member of the supreme or highest court of the nation he shall represent, and to be chosen by a majority of his associates, because of his high character as a publicist and judge and his recognized ability and irreproachable integrity. Each judge is to hold office during life or the will of the court selecting him. The court thus constituted is to make its own rules and to fix its place of meeting. Controverted questions are to be submitted by treaty between the disputing nations to the court with an express stipulation that all parties shall conform to whatever determination the court shall make of the controversy. Independent powers not represented in the tribunal may submit controversies to its decision by complying with the rules of the court on contributing such stipulated amount to its expenses as may be provided for by the rules or determined by the court. It is recommended that the president enter at once into correspondence with representatives of the governments of Great Britain, France, Germany, Russia, The Netherlands, Mexico, Brazil and the Argentine Republic.

TREASURY GOLD RESERVE.

$125,000,000 Withdrawn Since July 1 of Last Year.

Washington, April 22.—The treasury gold reserve at the opening of business to-day stood at $125,913,637. Only $2,000,000 of gold remain to be turned into the treasury from the last bond sale of $100,000,000. On February 10 of this year the gold reserve had declined to $44,000,000, its lowest point. The highest point reached after that date was $128,000,000 as the gold from the last bond sale was paid. Since February 10 there have been withdrawn from the treasury in the redemption of United States notes and treasury notes $39,000,000 in gold, and since July 1, 1895, the withdrawals have been $125,000,000 or nearly $15,000,000 more than was derived from the last bond sale. The total withdrawals for the present month have been $4,725,000.

CONDITION OF CROPS.

Weather Bureau Weekly Bulletin for the Eastern States.

Washington, April 22.—The weather bureau has issued its crop bulletin for the week ending last evening. The following are abstracts: New England; grass and fruit buds have started very fast, the latter dangerously so: snow drifts and frosts still in extreme north. New York; trees budding and grass and wheat brightening wonderfully, but good rains badly needed; rye generally wintered poorly; sugar season almost over, quality good; hops being uncovered. New Jersey; abnormally high temperatures have given great impetus to all vegetation; early fruit trees blossoming; rye improving. Pennsylvania; wheat and grass improving, but many fields injured by last year's drought; tobacco plants up and fruit trees blooming; rain needed.

Yale Baseball Rule Enforced.

New Haven, Conn., April 22.—The management of the Yale baseball association have put into effect the rule recently announced by the faculty, that no member of the 'Varsity team who has played on an athletic team club during the summer shall be eligible. Two candidates for the Yale team, Ben Farnham of this city and George Wakefield of Boston, have been notified to stop training on this ground.

For a Floating Life-Saving Station.

Washington, April 22. — Robert Palmer & Sons of Noank, Conn., have been awarded the contract for the construction of a floating life-saving station in Boston harbor, near City Point, at their bid of $6,000.

Young Highwayman Sent to Prison.

Waterbury, Conn., April 22.—Judge Root has committed Louis Durocher, aged 13, to the state school for boys at Meriden during his minority, for being the ringleader of a gang of boys who waylaid Daisy Wood, aged 16, and took from her a purse containing $25.

Armenians' Condition Terrible.

London, April 22.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that news from all parts of Armenia continues to be terrible. The people everywhere hardly dare resume work, and the farmers are wholly without seed.

Death of a Young Newspaper Man.

New York, April 22.—Ferdinand J. Bennett, a well-known newspaper man, died of pneumonia and laryngitis yesterday in Brooklyn. His body was sent to his parents' home in Fulton, N. Y. He was 28 years old.

FRIEND OF HIS RACE

Baron Hirsch's Death a Sad Blow To Oppressed Hebrews.

GAVE MILLIONS TO RELIEVE THEM

His Charities in Other Directions Also Dispensed Upon a Colossal Scale—A Successful Banker and Almost as Rich as the Rothschilds.

Vienna, April 22.—Baron Maurice de Hirsch, whose death occurred yesterday afternoon of heart disease, was born at Munich sixty-three years ago. He was known all over the world as a successful financier and his charities were wide-spread and world famous. His career at the Athenee was not marked by any peculiar promise, and at seventeen he went into business. Before long his capacity as a financier became evident; his moderate patrimony soon doubled itself, and his personal influence was greatly increased by a matrimonial alliance with Mlle. Bischoffsheim, the daughter of a Belgian senator. In 1866 the commercial collapse of M. Langrand Dumonceau, which shook the money world of Belgium to its foundations, gave him his opportunity. He secured the most valuable of the assets, including the Turkish railways, and by his skilful manipulation of them built up in a quarter of a century a fortune which is almost equal to that of the Rothschilds. No man who has acquired such vast riches has made more charitable use of them.

Offered $10,000,000 To Relieve Distress.

He soon became deeply interested in the miserable condition of the Jews in Russia, and he determined to take all possible steps to come to their assistance. He entered into negotiations with the Russian government to this effect, and proposed to devote the sum of $10,000,000 to that object. Certain stipulations imposed by the donor, though of a kind usual in such cases—such as that the money should be invested in the hands of trustees—were not in accordance with the desire of the Russians, who wished to have the whole and sole handling of the money, and Baron de Hirsch was obliged to withdraw his offer. He thereupon decided to take other steps. This, however, did not prevent him, as a proof that he had no religious prejudice, from handing to the chief of the holy synod, M. de Pobiedonostzet, a gift of $200,000 for the orthodox Russian schools.

Gave Enormous Sums for Emigration.

Baron de Hirsch then began to encourage and help Russian Jews to emigrate. Enormous sums have been given by him for this purpose. America was the first country looked to, and to provide funds for the emigrants and for the education of their children was the prime object of his munificent gift of $2,400,000. But, the persecution of the Jews still continuing in Russia, it became necessary to find some other outlet than the United States, and he sent a commission composed of three competent men—an English officer of engineers, a Belgian, and a German—to the Argentine republic to report on the agricultural prospects of that country. Their report being favorable, a further important sum was provided by Baron de Hirsch to enable Russian Jews to emigrate to that country and purchase land there for their benefit.

His Charities Colossal.

In other directions, and especially in the neighborhood of his magnificent establishments in Bavaria, his charities have been dispensed upon a colossal scale. He has expended millions for school and hospital purposes, and has always exhibited the largest liberality of mind as well as of purse, being notably free from all religious prejudice. At Eichorn and Johann he entertained in princely style, and his collections of art treasures in both places are of inestimable value. A visit which the Prince of Wales paid to the financier some years ago caused a good deal of comment. The baron was an enthusiastic sportsman, was a good shot and rider, and was fairly successful upon the turf, owning some of the best bred horses of the day.

Opposed to the Reformatory.

Hartford, April 22.—The board of directors of the Connecticut reformatory, which was established by act of the last legislature, has purchased twenty-eight acres of land on the outskirts of this city for $10,000. It adjoins a parcel of twenty-seven acres recently purchased and the reformatory will be erected thereon. The property holders in the city are opposed to having the reformatory located here and they will fight the matter.

Will Enlarge Their Mill.

Franklin, Mass., April 22. — The Franklin Cotton company has decided to enlarge the mill and change it for the production of cassimeres. The plant is situated at Unionville in this town and has made twine, bagging, etc.

Success of the Italian Loan.

Rome, April 22.—The new Italian loan of 140,000,000 lire has been covered fifteen times. The largest subscriptions were made in Rome and Milan.

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For an inhabitant of the north temperate zone the most nearly correct climate would probably be the island of Tasmania, which enjoys warmth without heat and freshness without cold, and moreover possesses a climate so equable that the average temperature ranges from 44 to 63 degrees, giving a mean of about 52. In addition to this, or possibly in consequence of it, and the purifying effect of the sea breezes, there is practically no disease save what the inhabitants are responsible for. There are many groups of islands in the South Pacific which fully deserve the name of earthly paradise, but they have the fault of being too much like paradise. The valley of Cashmere in northern India and of Quito in Ecquador possess climates which are almost perfect, but they suffer the disadvantage of a great distance from the sea. Australia is too dry and New Zealand too damp to approach perfection; but Tasmania possesses the happy mean which affords health and comfort without the danger of degeneration which is the penalty of more luxurious climes. Of places near home, the Isle of Man probably most nearly fulfills the conditions of the question. Although so much farther north, its average temperature is almost as high and quite as equable as that of the Isle of Wight, but it possesses the additional advantage of freedom from the fogs, which are the greatest disadvantage of the shores of the English channel.

TESTING CHRONOMETERS.

The Interesting Process of Adjusting Watches for Temperature.

Before a first-class watch is sold it has to go through a variety of tests or "adjustments," and one of the most important is the adjustment for temperature.

Chronometers are adjusted for temperatures varying from 50 degrees to 90 degrees, as a rule, but some makers —especially in France—cool them down to zero, and often they are heated to 120 degrees. Beyond this point it is dangerous to heat them, as the oil would be liable to injury, and even the works might suffer.

Pocket watches are adjusted for temperatures varying from 35 degrees to 95 degrees. The process consists in putting the watch in a close-fitting case, and placing this in a cold room, or a refrigerator with ice, and leaving it there for some time, altering the works so as to make it keep regular time. Then it is very gradually heated, great care being taken not to let the moisture in the warm air condense upon it.

Next it is put in a specially constructed oven, and heated to 90 or 100 or 120 degrees, the machinery being again adjusted to go regularly. Chronometers are usually kept a week in the cold chamber, then a week in the hot, and again a week in the cold chamber. After that they are ready to make voyages to any port between the equator and the poles without losing or gaining a minute.

CURIOUS CHINESE CUSTOM.

Calling to Mind the Blessing of Having Written Characters.

In a work entitled "An Australian in China" occurs a description of the queer practice in China of honoring waste paper by committing it to the flames. In the center of the green stands the hollow pillar, in which Chinese waste paper is reverently burnt. "When letters were invented," the Chinese say, "Heaven rejoiced and hell trembled." "Reverence the characters," is an injunction of Confucius which no Chinaman neglects to follow. He remembers that "he who uses lettered paper to kindle the fire has ten demerits, and will have itchy sores;" he remembers that "he who tosses lettered paper into dirty water, or burns it in a filthy place has 20 demerits, and will frequently have sore eyes or become blind;" whereas, "he who gets about and collects, washes and burns lettered paper has 5,000 merits, adds 12 years to his life, and will become honored and healthy, and his children and grandchildren will be virtuous and filial." But his reverence has strict limits, and while he reverences a piece of paper upon which a moral precept is written, he often thinks himself absolved from reverencing the moral precept itself.

Provoked a Speech.

A good story is told of the way in which a New England senator was once aroused to make a stirring speech. At the outset of his political career he had been known as a remarkably clever "orator of the stump," and later on, in the lower house of the legislature, he made a brilliant name for himself. But when he became a senator he ceased talking, much to the regret of his friends and admirers. Finally the liquor law came up for discussion, and the wife of a friend of the senator, who was much interested in its passage, was greatly disappointed to see that the brilliant man had no apparent intention of joining in the discussion. She sat down and wrote a few words on a sheet of paper, which she inclosed in an envelope and sent by a messenger to the senator. "Do speak! Even Balaam's ass spoke once!" This brought the senator to his feet and elicited one of the best speeches he ever made.

A Tottering Spire.

It is reported that the spire of Salisbury cathedral, in the south of England, is tottering. When the cathedral was begun, in 1220, there was no thought of erecting a spire on the central tower. That was an afterthought, and the architect who designed the tower strained the strength of the original substructure to the utmost. It has always had to be carefully watched, and the means taken to strengthen it by iron bands and ties have only added to the weight. Of late the stonework has been decaying rapidly, so that the spire is in great danger of collapsing.

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Mr. A. Sharper of No. 61 Prospect St., Indianapolis, Ind., writes as follows: "A motive of pure gratitude prompts me to write these few lines regarding the new and valuable medicine, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I have been a sufferer from nervous dyspepsia for the last four years; have used various patent medicines and other remedies without any favorable result. They sometimes gave temporary relief until the effects of the medicine wore off. I attributed this to my sedentary habits, being a bookkeeper with little physical exercise, but I am glad to state that the tablets have overcome all these obstacles, for I have gained in flesh, sleep better, and am better in every way. The above is written not for notoriety, but is based on actual facts."

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FARMING ON LONG ISLAND.

A Change of Methods and Crops Needed to Make It Prosperous.

The Long Island papers and the farmers themselves are deploring the decline of agriculture on the island. They say that already farmers are selling their places at a sacrifice and are going out of the business. A representative Suffolk county farmer speaking on the subject, says: "The chief trouble with agriculture on the island, aside from the high freight rates, is the persistent adherence to the old-fashion methods. The farmers who have studied markets and conditions have made money right along. It is not the soil or the climate, but the methods which make agriculture unprofitable on the island. It will not pay to raise corn at 40 cents a bushel, or potatoes at 10 or 15 cents a barrel, but it will pay to raise mushrooms at from 60 to 75 cents per pound. Apples at $2.50 per barrel or celery at $2.75 per dozen bunches. It would be well for some of the croakers to look into history a little. In 1830, according to the record, the farmers furnished annually for shipment to market a surplus of beef, pork, hay and grain amounting to $150,000 in value, and firewood amounting to $60,000 more. How insignificant this seems compared with the products of the island now, when there are single farmers who ship $50,000 worth of products to Boston and eastern markets, while the official records show that 50,318 wagon loads of fresh vegetables were brought by Long Island farmers to Wallabout market alone during the year ending September 30, 1895. I believe that the farmers of Long Island are intelligent, enterprising and progressive and they will not be seriously discouraged by the low prices of potatoes and grain, but will either change their methods, using more machinery, or change their crops. They have the best market in the world in the 3,000,000 people in the metropolitan district and ample capital to take advantage of the latest and most approved machinery."—Brooklyn Eagle.

Maimed Painter.

Tennyson's line, "And breasts the blows of circumstance," finds a picturesque illustration in this paragraph: "The right hand of the Russian painter, Vereschagin, is thumbless. His right thumb was bitten by a leopard some years ago, and had to be amputated. The middle finger also of his right hand is lamed and useless, as the result of a shot-wound which the artist received on the battlefield. More than this, the small bones of the center of his right hand were also partially shattered by a fall on the Russian steppes, and his right arm was broken in the same accident. Nevertheless, it is with this damaged right hand that Vereschagin paints his wonderful pictures."—Literary Digest.

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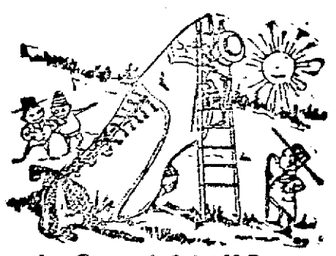

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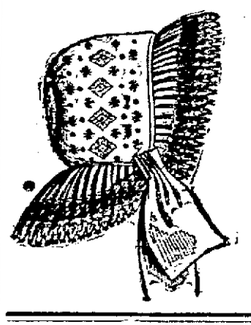

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SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

—Jersey's estates have voted to maintain French as the official language of the island and not to allow the optional use of English.

—At Manlevrier, in Vendee, the native town of the Vendean chief Stofflet, the roof of the thirteenth century church fell in during Sunday mass recently, killing four persons and injuring many others.

—The prince of Wales is to be installed as chancellor of the University of Wales in the coming summer. The ceremony will take place at Aberystwyth, the seat of the oldest of the constituent colleges of the university.

—Monsignor Azarian, patriarch of the Catholic Armenians, says that the massacres of the last three months have been chiefly among the Gregorian Armenians, and that the Roman Catholics who tried to shelter them have had their property plundered and confiscated.

—All the students at Bede college, a training school for teachers near Durham, have been suspended for refusing to eat the beef put before them. After remonstrating in vain they left the dining hall in a body without touching their dinners, and out of 64 men only 12 would apologize.

—Rev. Madison Campbell, pastor of the colored Baptist church at Richmond, Ky., for the past 25 years, has kept tab on the extent of his travels during his ministry. During slavery times he walked 6,200 miles to perform his various duties; since then he has traveled 9,000 miles on horseback, 14,300 miles by train, 1,940 by buggy, and 1,600 by stage. He has baptized more than 3,000 persons during his ministry.

—French medical students are angrily complaining that they are crowded out of their own schools by youths from abroad, and French doctors are even more indignant because these foreigners, instead of going home after acquiring a knowledge of physics and surgery, settle down in France and compete with the native practitioners. Of the 6,000 students in the Paris Medical school it seems that 1,000 are aliens, and the proportion is almost as large in provincial institutions, notably at Montpellier.

DUTCH POLITENESS.

Social Etiquette in the Netherlands—Law of Street Salutations.

Social etiquette in the Netherlands is as interesting as it is peculiar, and in its extraordinary manifestations it is a revelation of what constituted the customs of New York hospitality of two centuries ago. The French are polite, but their politeness is nothing as compared with that of the Dutch. The visitor notices it as soon as he arrives in the country, and as he sees it in the street salutations. Everybody bows, nobody nods, and mere touching of the hat is unknown. As in France, the gentleman bows first; but, although he may have bowed for ten years, he is denied the privilege of addressing the lady. A bow is given to every acquaintance. A Dutchman gives an order to a workman and takes off his hat with a bow that would not bring discredit to a dude. If he meets his neighbor's footman or kitchen girl, he salutes her as he does her mistress, and the men servants give their recognition on meeting ladies. Every one bows on passing a house where acquaintances reside, and it is amusing to see men go by and take off their hats at the windows—it is quite immaterial whether any of the family are visible. Moreover, ladies make a polite bend of the whole body as they pass houses where they visit. Tradesmen salute all of their customers. A lady is bowed to by all of her father's, brother's or husband's friends and if a Dutch boy's father or brother has ever met a lady, that boy must recognize her. Every man takes off his hat to every other man that he knows, the dustman and the pastor bowing as politely as two lords.—Golden Rule.

Wonderful Surgery.

Medical students who are engaged in the study of ophthalmology are still wondering at the feat Dr. Fleming Carrow, professor of that branch in the University of Michigan, performed upon a young man last week. This patient had completely lost the sight of one eye through disease, and, in order to prevent the contagion from spreading, Dr. Carrow inserted a small, thin watch crystal beneath the lid of the other eye. So far the experiment seems to be very successful, and it is expected that the flesh will knit closely around the watch crystal so as to permit no impurities to enter. Meanwhile the patient seems to be quite well.

The Difference.

Bilkins (in a rage)—Hang the confounded luck! Now my wife has smashed another $100 vase, and—

Little Willie—Oh, no; it was Marie, the new pretty French maid.

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To Reimburse Loyal Southerners.

Washington, April 22.—The senate committee on claims has reported favorably as an amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill the omnibus bill appropriating $552,466 to cover the claims reported favorably by the court of claims under the Bowman act for stores and supplies furnished the federal troops during the war of the rebellion by loyal citizens residing in the south.

To Investigate Only One Soldiers' Home.

Washington, April 22.—The resolution of Representative Blue providing for an investigation of any or all of the National Soldiers' homes has been amended so as to apply only to the home at Leavenworth, Kas., which was the subject of much criticism on the floor of the house last week.

Baseball Games Yesterday.

At New York—Philadelphia, 3; New York, 1. At Baltimore—Baltimore, 14; Boston, 2. At Washington—Washington, 12; Brooklyn, 10. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 4; Louisville, 3. At Cincinnati—Cleveland, 11; Cincinnati, 10. At St. Louis—St. Louis, 7; Chicago, 3.

Canals To Open May 1.

Albany, April 22.—Supt. Aldridge of the state department of public works has ordered that the Erie and Champlain canals shall open for navigation Friday morning May 1, 1896. Notice of the opening of navigation on the Oswego, Black river and Cayuga and Seneca canals will be given later.

The Sandstorm in New Jersey.

The face of the great sand plains of South Jersey have been considerably changed by the recent high winds, which caught up the sand and piled it against houses, fences or any other obstruction. Cuttings and ditches have been filled in, great piles of sand were caught by bushes and heaped up in some places until the sand mound was over 20 feet high, and some of the roads are almost impassable, owing to the amount of sand which was blown on them. The Pennsylvania railroad had men at work day and night during the storm to keep their tracks from being buried in sand. The sand sifted into houses and barns, covering everything with a gritty deposit. Travel in this part of the country during the high winds was almost impossible, for the sand was blinding and worked into clothing so as to irritate the skin, while hundreds of people are suffering from sore eyes as the result of their exposure to the great sandstorm.—Scientific American.

Music as Medicine.

Much attention has been given lately to the power of music as a curative agent. One experimenter has discovered that music affects the heart, stimulating the action of the blood and causing it to coincide with changes in breathing. Another says that the functional action of the skin is increased by music. A Vienna doctor has used music as a medicine when patients were in trances and proved that a man without music in his soul does not exist. One man, aged 40, normally insensible to music, was hypnotized and had a Wagner selection played in his hearing. His pulse and respiration increased, and when aroused he stated that he had not heard the music as sound, but only as a general sensation, a feeling like rushing through space.—Chicago Tribune.

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Caillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for many miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We won't keep store or house without it." Get a free trial bottle at McMonagle & Roger's Drug Store.

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Now and then one encounters some curious weapon unlike anything else. One of these, the hand arrow, is so remarkable as to deserve special mention. It is a bolt of iron from three to five inches in length and three-eighths of an inch in thickness, and from two to four ounce in weight. The forward third tapers to a point which is case-hardened, if not steeled. The rear third is hollow, and is intended to hold three or four feathers, which act like the feathering on an arrow. The bolt is a missile and is thrown in two ways. In one method it is thrown underhand, in the old style of pitching a baseball. This is intended for close quarters. At a short distance, with this style of delivery, it will penetrate a human body three or four inches and inflict a mortal wound, even if it does not cause instant death. The other way of delivering the hand arrow is by a full-arm throw. Thrown in this manner, it will go more than 100 yards, and then kill the creature it strikes, if it hits a vital spot. At 30 to 50 yards a hand arrow man can bury his missile in the body of an enemy or perforate a two-inch plank. A warrior carries a hundred of these into battle, and afterwards, if he is not dead, disabled, a fugitive or a prisoner, spends an awful time recovering as many as he can. Hand arrow men are very expert with their weapon. At 30 paces they will strike a target two feet in diameter five out of six times, and each time throw with such force and speed that it would be difficult to dodge if one were the target. The hand arrow is an old weapon, and so far as I know peculiar to China. It is far more deadly than sling, javeline, assegai, boomerang, or other throwing weapon.

In preserving these ancient weapons the Chinese have preserved their clumsiness and miserable workmanship. The Damascene blades and inlaid battle axes, the jeweled weapons and armorial art of our own race are almost unknown in China. Ninety-nine arms out of a hundred look what they are, the ingenious attempts of farmer and fisherman, woodcutter and artisan, to convert the homely tools of their calling into martial instruments of death and destruction. — N. Y. Mail and Express.

Sealing Bottles by Electricity.

The loss and deterioration of champagne due to the escapement of gas has long made some process of perfect air-tight sealing desirable. M. Villon accomplishes this by covering the cork and part of the neck with a thin layer of copper electrically deposited. For this purpose the neck of the bottle is coated with a conducting substance such as blacklead, zinc, or copper powder, and plunged in a galvanic bath. This bath has a cover of paraffined wood with conical holes, which are lined with copper rings. All these rings are connected among themselves, and with the negative pole of the dynamo, while a copper sheet in the bath is connected with the positive pole. The bottles are simply inserted in the holes, neck down, and when a layer of two-tenths to three-tenths of a millimeter has been deposited the current is stopped. The deposit may be gilt or silvered, or given any desired shade in special baths. The process, of course, can be employed to seal bottles for mineral waters, preserves and a variety of products.—Current Literature.

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Police Judge—You are accused of having snatched a handful of small change from the till of a grocery store on Austin avenue.

Jim Webster—Yes, yer honor, I knows I did; but when a man is hungry, and hain't had nuffin ter eat for more den two days, he am desperit an' crazy, and he doan keer what he does.

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Jim Webster melted away for a term of 60 days.—Texas Sifter.

Where They Differ.

"It is said there is little difference between genius and insanity."

"Well, there's one important difference—the authorities protect us from the lunatics."—Chicago Record.

His Vocation.

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Bowser—I hear DeFlamme and his leading lady have had a quarrel again.

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In pursuance to an order duly made by Hon. William D. Dickey, one of the Justices of this court, at a special Term thereof, and entered in the office of the Clerk of Orange county, on the 16th day of March, 1896, in the above entitled action, notice is hereby given to all the creditors of the Hillside Cemetery Association to exhibit and prove their claims, according to law, to the said Receiver, Charles C. Luckey at his office, at No. 9 North street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, New York on or before the 20th day of September, 1896, and thereby made themselves parties to this action.

It is further provided, in and by said order, that the creditors of the said corporation who may default in so doing, shall be precluded from all benefit of the judgment to be entered herein, and from any distribution to be made hereunder.

Dated March 16th, 1896.

CHARLES C. LUCKEY, Receiver of Hillside Cemetery Association, office and postoffice address No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

JOHN L. WIGGINS, Counsel for Receiver, No. 9 North street, Middletown, N. Y.

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896.

The Senate has added a number of items amounting to $391,324 44 to the Supply bill, making its total $1,749,404.12, or $57,416 75 more than last year, when it was the largest in the history of the State. Republican rule is an expensive luxury.

The death of Baron Hirsch, the great Hebrew philanthropist, is a loss to the whole world. He was possessed of fabulous wealth, his fortune being estimated at $200,000,000, and he is said to have devoted from $12,000,000 to $15,000,000 annually to charitable purposes. His benefactions were principally for the lifting up of the downtrodden people of his own race, but no restrictions of race or creed limited his gifts to humanity.

Ex-Gov. Russell, of Massachusetts, enters the lists as a candidate for the Democratic nomination for President with the delegates from his State and Rhode Island instructed to support him. Both States adopted gold standard platforms, and with no Eastern man an avowed candidate it is within the easy limits of possibility that the honest money sentiment of the convention will crystalize about Gov. Russell and make him its candidate, in spite of the fact that his State is not even fighting good for Democrats.

It is said at Albany that there are at least seventy-five applicants for appointment as Commissioner of Agriculture in place of Fred C. Schraub, whose term has expired. Most of the candidates are residents of cities who want the place as a reward for party service and don't know oleomargarine from axle grease. Gov. Morton, who is something of a farmer himself, has given it out that there is no show for these city agriculturalists, and that the man whom he puts in charge of the State's Department of Agriculture must be surrounded by hayseed as with a halo.

During the campaign of 1892 many Republican papers published a lie made out of whole cloth to the effect that an American merchant named Van Ingen had brought to this country a fund of $500,000 contributed by the Cobden Club, of England, to be used in buying votes for Cleveland. Mr. Van Ingen at once set to work to make the liars smart. He recovered a verdict of $4,800 against Dalziel's news agency in London, by which the lie was sent to the newspapers. He also secured a verdict of $4,000 against the New York Mail and Express, and of $1,000 against the New York Recorder for publishing the story, and the New York Press, rather than have a suit against it tried, pays $3,000 and costs and publishes an acknowledgement that "no such fund ever existed." The Cobden Club lie, in some form or other, has done duty for the Republicans in many campaigns, and although metropolitan journals will fight shy of it, this year, it will probably be used to fire the heart of the backwoods voter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS P TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 22 '96.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	125	126⅞
A. T. & S. F.	16¾	16¾
C. B. & Q.	81⅝	81⅝
Chicago Gas.	69¾	69¾
D. L. & W.		161½
Dis. & Cat. F.	18½	20¾
Erie	16¼	16¾
General Electric	34	37¾
L. & N.	52¾	54
L. S.	149¾	150¾
M. P.	28½	29
N. Y. & N. E.		
N. Y. C.	97½	98¾
N. W.	105½	1 05
Susquehanna & Western.		
Susquehanna & West., pref.	24¾	24
O. & W.	15¼	15⅝
Manhattan.	110⅛	110
Southern R'y.	9⅞	10
P. & R.	12½	13⅜
R. I.	72¾	72⅞
C. M. & St. P.	78¼	77½
U. P.	9⅞	9¾
W. Union.	86¾	87¾
Nat. Lead.	28¾	28⅞
May Wheat.	63¼	64
May Corn.	29½	29⅝
May Oats.	19½	19¾
May Pork.	$8 50	$8 47
May Lard.	4 85	4 82

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LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CONNECTICUT REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW HAVEN, April 22.—The delegates chosen at the Republican State Convention, to-day, are wholly unpledged. They include ex-Governor Bulkley and Samuel Fessenden. The name of no candidate was mentioned in the proceedings and the resolutions hint at no preference for any candidate.

GREATER NEW YORK BILL PASSED

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 22.—The Greater New York bill passed the Assembly, this afternoon, despite the disapproval of the Mayors of New York and Brooklyn, by a vote of 78 to 69. It passed the Senate, last week, and now goes to the Governor.

BOTH DISTRICTS MADE REPUBLICAN

BY UNITED PRESS.

ALBANY, April 22.—The Governor signed Goodsell's bill altering the boundaries of the two school commissioner districts of Orange county.

A BALL CLUB ORGANIZED.

Young Middletown Players Ready to Meet Any Orange County Team.

The organization of a ball team, which gives promise of holding its own with any of the county's amateur teams, has just been perfected in this city.

The following are the members of the team: Henry Miller, of last year's Goshen team, and J. Thomas, catchers; House and Carroll, of last year's Columbias, pitchers; Gibbs, of Columbias, first base; McQuaid, second base; Jas. Clinton, Jr., Crist and Brennan, third base; E. Wengenroth, of the Columbias, short stop; Devore, left field; Thomas, center field, and one of the infielders mentioned above in right field.

The officers elected are:

Manager and Treasurer—James G. Devore.

Captain—Joseph McQuaid.

Secretary—James Clinton, Jr.

Handsome new uniforms will soon be purchased. The club is ready to meet any team in the county without exception.

PUBLIC VOICE.

That Academy Bell.

EDITORS ARGUS:—Why don't the Board of Education take care of that old Academy bell? Idiots, young and old, hammer on it morning, noon and night and between times, making life anything but a joy to persons living in the neighborhood. The bell ought to be cared for, but if this nuisance is allowed to continue that bell will be one of things that was but is not. FOURTH WARDER.

At Nicholson's Hall.

The successful entertainment, under the direction of Miss Hattie Loder, given in Ontario's house last week, will be repeated, to-morrow evening, in Nicholson Hall, North street. Commence at 8.

Baptist Church Entertainment.

There will be an organ fund recital at the First Baptist Church, to-morrow evening, the proceeds to go towards the purchase of a pipe organ. An interesting programme will be rendered.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter: "Hood's Sarsaparilla helped me wonderfully, changed sickness to health, gloom to sunshine. No pen can describe what I suffered. I was deathly sick, had sick headaches every few days and those terrible tired, despondent feelings, with heart troubles so that I could not go up and down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

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OBITUARY.

Eliza A. Boyd.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

Mrs. Eliza A. Boyd died on April 6th, at the residence of her son-in-law, W. J. Mitchell, in Fallsburgh, aged sixty-four years. Mrs. Boyd had been a resident of the town of Fallsburgh for over forty years, and the high esteem in which she was held was well attested by the large attendance of friends and neighbors, who came for miles to pay their last tribute of respect. She was a kind and loving mother, a good neighbor, and of a charitabl disposition, ever ready and willing to help those who were in need or trouble.

She will be greatly missed by all, and her death has made a vacancy in the home of her only daughter, Mrs. Mitchell, which cannot be filled. She was an exemplary Christian, and "life's fitful fever o'er" she has gone to dwell with Him whom she loved and trusted.

"Asleep in Jesus, far from thee
Thy kindred and thy friends may be,
Yet thine is still a blessed sleep
From which none ever wake to weep"

Mrs. Joseph Bell.

The body of Mrs. Joseph Bell, who died at the home of her daughter in Newburgh, was brought to Goshen, Monday, and taken to Phillipsburgh, for burial. She formerly resided in Goshen and a year ago last winter sustained a fall on an icy sidewalk from the effects of which she never recovered. For the past year she has made her home with a daughter in Newburgh. She was seventy years old and is survived by several daughters. Her husband, a well known resident of Hamptonburgh, died several years ago.

Mrs. Henry McBride.

Sallie, wife of Henry McBride, of Greenville, N. Y., died at her home, Friday morning, April 17th, aged seventy four years. Her maiden name was Marvin. Deceased is survived by her husband, a daughter, Rosetta, at home, and two sons, John, of Wallkill, and Emmett, of Wawayanda.

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DIED.

WATTS In this city, April 21st, '96, George E. Watts, aged thirty-six years. Funeral services will be private, at his late residence, No. 181 North street, Thursday afternoon, at two o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

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20 NORTH ST

IN Pursuance of an order of Hon John J. Beattie, County Judge of Orange county, New York, duly made and entered, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against William T. Wallace, lately doing business in the village of Pine Bush, town of Crawford, in said county of Orange, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, duly verified, to the subscriber, William B Royce, who has been duly appointed assignee of said William T Wallace, for the benefit of his creditors, at his office, No 75 North street, in the city of Middletown, N Y., on or before the 1st day of June, 1896

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EMMET J. McBRIDE, } Administrators.
JOHN McBRIDE, }
O'NEILL & ROYCE, Attorneys for Administrators, Middletown, N. Y.
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GOING EAST.

Nos	James St	Main St
* 12, Chicago Ex	4 30 a m	
* 10, New York Special	6 01 "	
26, Middletown Wa	6.34 "	6.38 a m
14, Grange Co Ex.. G M	7.10 "	7.12 "
28 Mountain Ex., T	8.23 "	8 25 "
33, Del Valley Ex., M P G	10 48 "	
* 8, W Mail, G ex Sunday	12 58 "	1.00 p m
30, Way, T M P G	4 11 p m	4.12 "
* Cleveland Ex	4 52 "	
* C & St Louis Limited	7 12 "	
23, P J Local T	7 27 "	
* 14, Wells Fargo Express	10.40 "	
*606, P J Local, Sun only, M P and G T	8 23 a m	
620, P J Local, Sun only	5 25 p m	

GOING WEST.

Nos	James St	Main St
*17, Milk	7.21 a m	
*21, Port Jervis Way	10.36 "	10,32 a m
* 1, Day Express	10.54 "	
9, Del Valley Expr ss	11.25 "	
11, P ort Jervis Local	1.04 p m	1.01 p m
33, Port Jervis Ex	3.40 "	3.37 "
*6, C & St Louis Ex	4.13 "	
27, Mountain Ex	5.40 "	5.36 "
15, Orange Co Ex	6 50 "	6.45 "
25, Middletown Way, ar	8 05 "	8.03 "
29, Way	9 13 "	
*Buffalo Ex	9 34 "	
* 3, Chicago Ex	11.13 "	
601, Sunday Local	10 38 a m	10.36 a m
625, P J Way, Sun only	3 08 p m	
617, " "	10.29 "	

Passenger trains for Middletown leave foot of Chambers street, New York, at *4.15, 7.45, *9 00, 9 15, 10.30 a. m.; 1.00 3.30, 4.30, 5 30, 8.30, *7.30 *8.45 p. m. Also additional Sunday trains at 7.45 a m., 12.30 and 7.45 p m.

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No	Leave for	James St. Sta	Main St. Sta
*101	Pine Bush Mail	11 30 a m	11.35 a m
*115	" "		6.55 p m
Sundays only		11.05 a m	11.10 a m

COMING SOUTH.

*128	Arrive from Pine Bush	8.16 a m
130	" " "	5.50 p m

N. Y., O. & W. R. R.

NORTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot, Middletown, as follows:

Milk for Norwich	7.40 a m
Second Milk-to Walton	8.45 a m
Ontario Day Express and Mail	10 55 a m
Sullivan Co Express	6 10 p m
Pacific Express	6 52 p m
Local Freight and Passenger	11.00 a m

SOUTH

Trains leave Wickham Avenue depot for New York as follows, Main street two minutes later:

Vestibule Limited	8.10 a m
Local Freight and Passenger	2.30 p m
New York Day Express	4.20 p m
Milk	6.45 p m
Second Milk	7.40 p m
Atlantic Express	8 25 p m

Trains leave New York at 3.30, and 7.40 a.m. 2.00 and 3.45 p. m.

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NORTH.

	Daily a m	Daily, ex Sun p m	Sun p m
New York	8 30	....	4 10
Jersey City	8 46	....	4 25
Hackensack	9 14	....	4 55
Paterson	9 29	....	5 09
Franklin	11 09	3 50	6 47
Hamburg	11 17	4 06	6 52
Beckertown	11 26	4 15	7 05
Unionville	11 41	4 40	7 18
Westtown	11 47	4 50	7 28
Johnson	11 52	5 03	7 32
Slate Hill	11 57	5 11	7 38
Middletown	12 07	5 25	7 48

SOUTH.

	Daily, ex Sun a m	Sun a m	Daily p m
Middletown	6 30	8 00	4 45
Slate Hill	6 42	8 18	4 57
Johnson	6 48	8 27	5 02
Westtown	6 53	8 36	5 08
Unionville	6 58	8 00	5 16
Beckertown	7 14	8 50	5 32
Hamburg	7 22	10 06	5 42
Franklin	7 29	10 16	5 45
Paterson	9 03	11 56	7 30
Hackensack	9 16	12 07	7 46
Jersey City	9 38	12 29	8 13
New York	9 53	12 45	8 38

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It Is Not Enough to Merely Hold Your Own.

Hard Times in Health as Well as Business. How to Attain Physical Prosperity.

Every successful merchant keeps two columns, one for "Profit" and another for "Loss." At the close of each year a balance is taken and the true condition of things revealed.

Unwise purchases or too many charges on the books may easily make the balance show on the wrong side. In dull and hard times the merchant often thinks he is fortunate if the books do not show a loss, even if there is no gain. He is almost satisfied if he "holds his own."

A great many young people, especially school girls, seem to be living in "dull and hard times," for they do not improve and develop as they should. They just hold their own, and that is all. They should be growing and making advances all along the line. Every day should show a balance on the Profit side of the health column. They should gain in weight, increase in height, and steadily develop in muscular and mental strength.

If there is a stand-still, just holding your own, then an effort should be made to aid nature. You only have to give her a little start in the right direction. Some good reinforcements will easily help her over the hill, then everything will prosper again. Give her power and vigor by supplying her with a nourishing food, a reconstructive, and strong nerve tonics.

All three of these are found in Scott's Emulsion of Cod-liver Oil with Hypophosphites.

The trouble with a great many is that they think one preparation of cod-liver oil is as good as another. Hence, if they try some clear oil and receive no benefit, then they are discouraged and give up in despair. When the body is weak and you wish to give it strength, what wisdom is there in making it do an extra amount of work? When you take raw cod-liver oil, this is what you do. The body has to digest the oil and this work of digestion takes vital energy. Why not digest the oil before taking it, and thus save the body all this expenditure of force?

Physiology teaches that an oil is digested when it is emulsified, or broken up into most minute globules. An "emulsion" is a preparation of a digested oil. Therefore, in Scott's Emulsion the oil is digested. There is no loss of force in preparing it for absorption. Everything is on the Profit side. The body has the full benefit of the whole dose. The hypophosphites makes you hungry, and they give tone and stability to the nerves and brain.

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Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and eclectic ... avoid that tired, languid ... even serious illness.

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Claims the Credit of Killing Four Men—Other Little Irregularities.

Sheriff Jarvis, of Knox county, passed through the city late one afternoon having in charge five or six prisoners on the way to Frankfort. The prisoners were placed in the watch house until the six o'clock train left.

Among the prisoners was a young woman from Knox county, apparently about 25 years old, and a typical eastern Kentucky mountain girl. Her hair was cut short and her dress was of calico, made in mountain style. She was going to Frankfort for housebreaking. She was placed in a cell by herself at the station house.

She was quite talkative, and when asked her age and home by a Lexington Transcript correspondent, said: "I am jus' 35 and live in Knox county. My name is Lizzie Harris. Used to live in Wes' Virginny, but got in trouble and left there. Ise going to Frankfort now for a couple of years, but I don't care."

"Did you ever kill a man?" was asked.

"Yes, Lord, killed four. I waylaid the highway one night in Wes' Virginny and dropped three men. I stayed in the pen in that state three years. I shot my sweetheart, too, and killed him, but a lawyer named Black plead me out of it."

"Did you ever commit any other crime?"

"Guess I have. Broke into one or two houses, but have had luck and got out. I think I will have a nice time at Frankfort. Some nice men there, I hear. My husband left me some time ago, and I am grieving over it."

STATISTICS FOR WOMEN.

Showing Her Representation in the Useful Occupation.

A recent census bulletin dealing with the occupations of the people of the United States shows that 48 per cent. of the persons, male and female, more than ten years of age, are engaged in some gainful occupation. The total number of working people is 22,735,661, of which 18,820,950 are men and 3,914,711 women—a gain of 1,267,554 women since 1880, a rate of increase nearly 3½ times as great as the increase of working men. A study of the tables in the bulletin reveals some interesting comparisons. In 1880 there was only one woman architect in the country; in 1890 there were 22. Then there were but five lawyers; ten years later there were 208. There were 67 women clergymen in 1880; in 1890, 1,235. The number of actresses increased from 692 to 3,949; artists and teachers of art from 412 to 10,810; dentists from 24 to 337; designers, draughtsmen and inventors from 13 to 306; journalists, 35 to 888; musicians and teachers of music, 5,753 to 34,519; government officials, 414 to 4,875; physicians and surgeons, 527 to 4,555; teachers, 84,047 to 245,965; theater managers, showmen, etc., 100 to 634; bookkeepers, accountants, clerks and copyists, from 8,011 to 92,825; stenographers and typewriters, from 7 to 21,185, saleswomen, from 2,775 to 58,449. There were two veterinary surgeons and 46 chemists and assayers in 1890, against none of either in 1880.

SWAPPED AWAY HIS WIFE.

A Little Family Complication Amicably Arranged.

The very unusual story of swapping a daughter for a wife is reported from Toledo, Wash., says the New York World. A farmer named Thompson lost his wife a short time ago. She left him a little baby girl. The child he took to a neighbor by the name of Putnam to be cared for. Of course frequent visits were made to see how the baby was getting along.

Mrs. Putnam was quite a comely person and very soon attracted the attention of the widowed farmer Then he soon learned to love her and, worst of all, his love was reciprocated. The husband discovered the situation The lovers naturally expected a scene but there was none.

Instead of making the neighboring hills resound with jealous rage Putnam called upon Thompson and they discussed the matter in a business-like manner. Putnam professed to be tired of his wife and said he would as lief that some other fellow would take her away as not, but he wanted something in return. He wanted some one around the house to minister to his wants; some one he could learn to love. Thompson had a daughter who suited him very well and, if it was just the same, he was willing to trade his wife for her. That suited Thompson and the girl, too. So a bargain was struck and the exchange made. Thompson and Mrs Putnam went to Aberdeen and the girl to Castle Rock

Saw the Point.

It is related that Baron de Rothschild, of Paris, once called Guzman Blanco the richest man in the world. When the Venezuelan dictator protested against the compliment, Rothschild retorted: "You are surely the richest man in the world, for who else has estates comprising 600,000 square miles of territory? Who else has an income of $37,000,000? Who else has 2,500,000 slaves?" Guzman was not slow in seeing the point.

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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wickham Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue
42—Academy and Houston avenues
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.
38—Fairview avenue and South street
49—Corner East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard
21—Ring before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2 2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time
4 strokes of bell denotes recall. fire is out

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It's all the same, a slight cold, congested lungs or severe cough, One Minute Cough Cure banishes them. W. D. Olney.

Are Your Hands Chapped?

If so go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Frazonia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles 25c.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 50 cents and $1. Go at once delays are dangerous.

A Baby's Life Saved.

ADDISON, N. Y., April 6, 1894.—Hand Medicine Co.:—"I feel it my duty to write you in regard to my little daughter's sickness from teething and indigestion. She is seven months old. Two of the best physicians gave her up. One bottle of Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion relieved her so much that we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure also, and at once saw a change for the better. These remedies saved my baby's life.—Mrs. Wellington Brown," Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Chronic Rheumatism Cured.

Dr. H. B. Hettinger, Indianapolis, Ind., says: "For several months after spraining my ankle I was badly afflicted with Rheumatism. I finally tried Detchon's 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and in 4 days could walk without my cane; two bottles cured me sound and well. I take great pleasure in recommending the 'Mystic Cure' to all who are afflicted with Rheumatism. Sold by J. E. Mills, druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

A Famous German Doctor's Work.

Consumption is now known to be curable if taken in time—the German remedy known as Otto's Cure, having been found to be an almost certain cure for the disease. Asthma Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pneumonia, and all throat and lung diseases are quickly cured by Dr. Otto's Great German Remedy. Sample bottles of Otto's Cure are being given away by our agent, J. J. Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Office.

AFFIDAVITS as to personal character may be necessary to allay suspicion or to attract the simple-minded; but what has the manufacturer's private character to do with the efficacy of his so-called "cure?" Ely's Cream Balm depends solely upon its reputation of years as a successful cure for catarrh in all its stages. It is absolutely free from mercury or any other drug injurious to the system. Being applied directly to the diseased membrane it affords instantaneous relief and will effect a perfect cure of catarrh.

How to be Handsome.

It is a mistake to suppose that the only way to be good looking is to be born so. Good health has more to do with good looks than anything else. Such diseases as constipation, dyspepsia, liver complaints, rheumatism, nervous disorders, &c., not only shorten life, but spoil tempers and "looks." Bacon's Celery King for the nerves cures these troubles. John J. Chambers sells it and will give a sample package free.

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NEW YORK ONTARIO AND WESTERN RAILWAY

Time Table in Effect Sept. 22nd, 1895.

NORTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	11 *	1			7 Utica Co Exp	5 * Chicago Lmt
	Milk	On't Day Exp				
N. Y. Leave	A M	A M			P M	P M
Franklin St	3 35	7 40			3 00	5 45
W. 42d St.,	3 45	7 55			3 15	6 00
Weehawken	4 05	8 10			3 30	6 20
Cornwall	5 10	9 45			5 00	7 55
W Cornwall	5 22	9 58			5 08	
Orr's Mills	5 29	10 05			5 15	8 10
Little Brit'n	5 40	10 16			5 28	
Burnside	5 56	10 31			5 44	
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22			5 40	6 25
Stony Ford	7 15	11 02			5 44	
M'town { ar	7 28	10 43			5 58	
Main St. { lv	7 40	10 45			6 10	6 42
M'town { ar	8 45	11 55			6 10	6 54
Winterton	9 10	11 19			6 25	
Bloom'gb'gh	9 21	11 15			6 20	
Wurtsboro	9 29	11 19			6 24	
Summitville	9 38	11 30			6 45	
Ellenville ar		11 50			7 05	
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05			7 39	
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12			7 27	
Liberty F'lls	11 15	01 22			7 33	
Liberty	11 30	12 39			7 44	8 04
Parksville	11 45	12 40			7 55	
Lv'gst n M'r	12 00	12 53			8 8	8 25
Rockland	12 15	1 08			8 20	
Hancock Jct.		2 00			27	9 18
Walton		2 45			12 55	9 50
Sidney	p m	3 40			4 20	10 32
	49		41			
N'rwich { ar	A M	4 21	A M		6 15	11 15
lv	7 05	4 38	7 30		P M	11 20
Oneid'Castle	11 15	5 10	9 10			A M
Oneida { ar	11 25	5 15	9 15		12 40	
lv	12 25	5 20	9 25			
Fulton	5 05	9 13	11 55		2 00	
Oswego ar	5 55	8 35	11 50		2 20	
	P M	P M	A M		A M	

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New York Exp	42 Norwich Exp	14 Delhi Ex	50 Loca	2 Day Exp	10 * Milk
Oswego lv	12 35	2 30		7 00	6 45	
Oneida { ar		5 05		12 35	8 40	
lv	2 11	5 15		1 10	8 50	8 15
Oneid'Castle		5 22	P M	1 18	5 58	8 19
Norwich { ar	3 26	7 15	7 41	6 15	10 37	11 00
lv	3 35	P M	7 36	P M	10 42	11 05
New Berlin						
Sidney	4 25	1.2	8 45		11 40	12 25
Delhi lv		P M			11 20	
Walton	5 10		9 38		1237	2 10
Hancock Jct	5 42		6		1 20	3 20
Rockland		2 38	6 00		2 10	4 57
Lv'gst n M'r	6 35	3 00	6 14		2 25	4 50
Parksville		3 16	6 25		2 37	
Liberty	6 58	3 35	6 36		2 51	5 20
Liberty F'lls		3 41	6 41		n2 58	
Hurleyville		4 04	6 50		3 08	
Fallsburgh	n7 20	4 19	6 56		3 14	5 44
Centreville		4 40	7 04		n3 29	
Mount'n D.		4 50	7 10		n3 39	
Ellenville lv			7 00			5 50
Summitville		5 15	7 26		3 46	6 15
Wurtsboro		5 25	7 33		n3 52	6 24
Bloom'g'bgh		5 32	7 38		3 57	
Winterton		5 40	7 43		n4 02	
M'town { ar	8 15	6 05	8 00		4 20	7 15
lv	8 25	5 42	8 10		4 30	7 40
M'town						
Main St.		6 45	8 12		4 32	
Stony Ford		7 15	8 25		n4 46	
Campbell H.		7 30	8 31		4 52	
Burnside		7 38	8 38		n4 57	
Little Brit'n		7 59	8 46		n5 08	
Orr's Mills		8 15	8 53		5 19	
W Cornwall		8 20	8 55		n5 21	
Cornwall	9 08	8 30	9 02		5 28	8 40
Weehawken	10 30	11 00	10 30		7 00	11 00
New York { ar						
W. 42d St.,	10 45	11 15	10 40		7 10	11 15
N. Y., Fkln St { ar	11 00	11 30	10 55		7 25	11 30
	P M	P M	P M	A M	P M	A M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

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Eastern Time.	12	17	21	1	3	7	29	25	15	27	5	33	11	9	31	35	37	39	6	30	2	8	22	14	606 S Spc	620 S Spc	18 Sun
Leave		A M	A M	A M	P M	P M		P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M					P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	P M	P M
Arrive NEW YORK	A M	* 4 00	* 7 45	* 9 00	* 8 45	* 6 52	P M	* 6 30	* 4 30	* 2 00	* 1 00	* 1 00	† 9 15	† 10 30	A M	A M	P M	P M	* 4 15	* 3 30	* 2 15	* 1 45	* 3 37	* 12 37	* 10 37	† 8 07	† 8 07	† 10 27
Jersey City		4 00	7 45	9 00	8 45	6 52		6 30	4 30	2 00	1 00	1 00	9 15	10 30					4 15	3 30	2 15	1 45	3 37	12 37	10 37	8 07	8 07	10 27
Hackensack		4 14	7 59	9 14	8 59	7 06		6 44	4 44	2 14	1 14	1 14	9 29	10 44					4 29	3 44	2 29	1 59	3 51	12 51	10 51	8 21	8 21	10 41
Paterson		4 30	8 15	9 30	9 15	7 22		7 00	5 00	2 30	1 30	1 30	9 45	11 00					4 45	4 00	2 45	2 15	4 07	1 07	11 07	8 37	8 37	11 00
Turners		4 41	8 27	9 41	9 27	7 34		7 12	5 12	2 42	1 42	1 42	9 57	11 12					4 57	4 12	2 57	2 27	4 19	1 19	11 19	8 49	8 49	11 12
Monroe		4 55	8 41	9 55	9 41	7 48		7 26	5 26	2 56	1 56	1 56	10 11	11 26					5 11	4 26	3 11	2 41	4 33	1 33	11 33	9 03	9 03	11 26
Greycourt		5 02	8 48	10 02	9 48	7 55		7 33	5 33	3 03	2 03	2 03	10 18	11 33					5 18	4 33	3 18	2 48	4 40	1 40	11 40	9 10	9 10	11 33
Chester		5 13	8 59	10 13	9 59	8 06		7 44	5 44	3 14	2 14	2 14	10 29	11 44					5 29	4 44	3 29	2 59	4 51	1 51	11 51	9 21	9 21	11 44
Goshen		5 21	9 07	10 21	10 07	8 14		7 52	5 52	3 22	2 22	2 22	10 38	11 52					5 38	4 52	3 38	3 08	5 00	2 00	12 00	9 30	9 30	11 52
Middletown		5 30	9 16	10 30	10 16	8 23		8 01	6 01	3 31	2 31	2 31	10 47	12 01					5 47	5 01	3 47	3 17	5 09	2 09	12 09	9 39	9 39	12 01
Howells		5 45	9 31	10 45	10 31	8 38		8 16	6 16	3 46	2 46	2 46	11 02	12 16					6 02	5 16	4 02	3 32	5 24	2 24	12 24	9 54	9 54	12 16
Otisville		6 00	9 46	11 00	10 46	8 53		8 31	6 31	4 01	3 01	3 01	11 17	12 31					6 17	5 31	4 17	3 47	5 39	2 39	12 39	10 09	10 09	12 31
Port Jervis		6 15	10 01	11 15	11 01	9 08		8 46	6 46	4 16	3 16	3 16	11 32	12 46					6 32	5 46	4 32	4 02	5 54	2 54	12 54	10 24	10 24	12 46
Lv. East Time. Ar.		* 6 30	† 10 15	P M	P M	P M		P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M					P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	P M	A M	A M	A M	A M
Arrive CHICAGO Time.		4 40	7 45																								

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. a Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to leave Binghamton and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. daily; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 15 a. m. Sun.; 6 55 p. m. daily; 11 15 a. m. Sunday.

Montgomery Branch—Trains leave Montgomery at 8:30 a. m., 11:20 a. m., 5:25 p. m. daily, 10:52 a. m. Sunday.

Pine Island Branch—Trains leave for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., daily ex Sunday, 10:52 a. m., 5:45 p. m. Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turner—Trains leave Turners for Newburgh at 10:53 a. m. daily, except Sunday, 2:30 p. m. daily, 10:30 a. m. Sunday only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh, via Arden, instead of Turners.

Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Greycourt at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:32 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 6:00 p. m. Sunday only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 26, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Special at 625 stop at Main street, Middletown.

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BROOK.

" Fish stories—Effects of
TH from the Columbia Print
Red Fins—Raised to Pisca-
tocracy.

C nda has been making a
pout the city of Middle-
a sor uting Monhagen Brook
J. S. lwage and the refuse from
A factories, but I find that
e in that town ever die—not
Wa year, and these I find by
ation of the record of vital
To die either from old age or
ite because they do not live near
Su en Brook and enjoy the
40 rivileges of their more fortu-
eighbors. If all the inhabi-
ye that town could build cot-
in the banks of this health-
is stream they would enjoy even
r span of life, to say nothing
added pleasures and comforts
ng.

me are views I have long enter-
d, and have not hesitated to im-
them upon my friends. I de-
in rambling along the banks of
placid stream and always find
thing new to increase my admir-
. On Sunday last I was seized
a desire to enjoy the balmy air
sunshine of an advanced April,
naturally bent my steps in the
ction of the much abused Mon-
n.

my way I met two little boys re-
ing to the city. It was evident
y were not good Sunday School
ys as they had been fishing and
d a well filled basket and my
sherman's curiosity getting the
better of my good manners, I seized
the basket and examined the con-
nts.

The basket contained between forty
fty as pretty fish as I ever saw
every hue of the rainbow was
ed from their scales, I in
vely called them rainbow
and anxiously inquired of the
where they had caught them.

They pointed to Monhagen. I
ought "nit" and explained that
e stream was too much discolored
for the fish to see the bait.

The boys admitted that the water
was a little off color on week days,
but on Sundays when the factories
were not in operation, was as clear
as crystal and that they had been
accustomed to fish there on Sunday's
with good results.

This was a revelation and it puz-
zled me. I sat me down on the green
bank and looked down into a clear
pool under the shadow of a willow
nd let the wheels in my head work
hile and this is what they ground
out:

fish were not rainbow trout,
plebean red fins and the rain-
ws that had transformed them
istocratic fish came from the
Print Works, where differ-
s of dyes are used every day
owed to run into the brook.
Reflected in that crystal pool I saw
the near future, summer boarding
houses springing up here and there;
beautiful lawns filled with hammocks
in which "summer girls" were swing-
ing; city sportsmen with rod and
reel whipping the stream for "rain-
bow trout" and the happy faces of
prosperous Wawayanda farmers, who
no longer complain of the dye pollut-
ers of the brook, but in glow-
ads" in city papers boast of the
agen and Wawayanda as a
esort and the home of "rain-
an." "BIFF."
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DEALERS IN A TIGHT PLACE

Hot Weather Brought a Summer's
and and They Had Only a Win-
e Supply.

st week's hot weather caught
York milk dealers as they have
en caught in years. They were
nly confronted by a summer's
nd and they had only a winter's
ly. They telegraphed to the
meries to send in every can pos-
the condenseries were appeal-
help out the supply and
were hurried off into the milk
ng districts to buy up all the
ey could find at butter and
factories and in farmers'
In spite of everything that
one, dealers were not able
Sug the demand and large
A. T. f condensed milk were
O. B. le over the emergency.
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Gener
L. & ... song and story is the
L. S...n entertainment at the
M. P...
N. Y. & ...mnasium, Monday
N. Y. C. 28th. "The Ramble"
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C. M. & St. P. ...he Ramble has had
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May Oats...
Timothy... ...mmended. Ad-
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OBITUARY.

Mrs. Thalia A. Cochran.

Mrs. Thalia A., wife of Reuben Cochran, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. A. McEwen, near Bloomingburgh, Monday morning at 8 o'clock, of inflammation of the bowels, after a week's illness. She was also a victim of inflammatory rheumatism and had been a great sufferer for the past seven years.

Mrs. Cochran was a daughter of Almerian and Caroline Rickey Maynard and was born in Delaware county sixty-three years ago.

She was married to Mr. Cochran Feb. 14th, 1863. They resided for a few years after their marriage at Rockland; they also lived at Hancock and at one time in Grand Rapids, Mich., where she united with the Congregational Church. During her residence in Mamakating, for the past few years, she attended the Bloomingburgh M. E. Church.

She is survived by her husband and daughter, Mrs. McEwen, two step-children, Harkness Cochran, of Ararat, Pa., and Mrs. Robert L. Huater, of Camden, N. J.; also by four brothers, Ransom Maynard, of Delhi; Elbert Maynard, of Troy, and Milton and Charles Maynard, of Fish's Eddy.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Matthew Brown.

Information has been received in this city of the death on April 14th, at Los Angeles, Cal., of Mr. Matthew Brown, a former well known citizen. Heart disease was the cause of death. He had been in the hospital since the 23rd of March.

Mr. Brown went to California from Yonkers about a year ago, intending to spend a year in seeing the sights of the Pacific slope.

Mr. Brown was born in Sheffield, England, in 1826, and came to this country forty years ago, and to Middletown twenty-eight years ago. He was a saw etcher by trade and worked in the Wheeler, Madden & Clemson shops for many years. Later he carried on the hack saw business on his own account on East Main street. Eight years ago he removed to Yonkers.

He was married fifty years ago in Sheffield to Sarah Woodhouse, who, with two sons and two daughters, survive him. The sons are Benjamin, employed in the Walden knife works, and Matthew Jr., of Yonkers; the daughters are Anna, wife of W. H. Mitchell, of this city, and Mary E., wife of Oscar Garrison, of Yonkers.

During his many years residence in this city Mr. Brown made a long list of friends who will learn of his death with deep regret.

George E. Watts.

Mr. George E. Watts, who was injured in a runaway accident, Saturday night, died in Thrall Hospital shortly after noon, to-day. His condition was regarded as critical, Sunday morning, but he rallied during the afternoon and yesterday was thought to be in a fair way to recover. This morning, however, pneumonia developed in a very severe form and he died from its effects as above stated.

Mr. Watts was born in Monticello, thirty-six years ago. He was a son of George and Elizabeth Watts. He came to this city about seven years ago and has since carried on the tin and hardware business here. His first wife died a number of years ago and he married again, his second wife being Emma Pinkney, of near Monticello. He is survived by a daughter, thirteen years old, by his mother and by two brothers, Thomas and Samuel K., of this city.

The funeral notice appears elsewhere.

Former Middletowners Elected to Office.

The city of Englewood, N. J., held its first charter election, last week. Dr. D. A. Currie, formerly of this city, the Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by the very handsome majority of 141. The only Republican elected on the general ticket was Mr. J. C. Anderson, General Passenger Agent of the Ontario and Western, who was elected Chosen Freeholder by twenty-seven majority.

The Time for Building

Up the system is at this season. The cold weather has made unusual drains upon the vital forces. The blood has become impoverished and impure, and all the functions of the body suffer in consequence. Hood's Sarsaparilla is the great builder, because it is the One True Blood Purifier and nerve tonic.

Hood's Pills become the favorite cathartic with all who use them. All druggists 25c.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Constipation is the cause of all sorts of serious disorders of the blood. Strong cathartics are worse than useless. Burdock Blood Bitters is Nature's own remedy for troubles of this sort.

UNIONVILLE.

Church Sociable—Building Notes—Personal Items—Sociable Postponed—Unionville and its Subu bs.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A Baptist sociable will be held at the house of Joshua Case, Thursday evening, and Friday evening a Methodist sociable will be held at Mr. Crampton's.

—Mrs. M. S. Hayne is visiting friends in New York city.

—Will Lain, of the Lower Road, intends erecting a handsome residence on High street, and there are several others who expect to build soon.

—Jeremiah Bennett spent Sunday with friends in Goshen.

—Miss Clark, of Westtown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Beakes.

—Phineas Parker, of the Lower Road, who has been seriously ill, is slowly improving.

—The men of the Baptist Church spent one day last week in improving the church grounds.

—The Presbyterian sociable at the home of Mrs. Hayne has been postponed.

—According to the correspondents of the *Wantage Recorder* Unionville is in a small way a rival of Greater New York. It is Unionville, East, West and South Unionville. The north side has not had a voice in the matter yet. If you can't find any of these names on your map inquire for the place where sunflowers bloom in winter, and if you see that particular sunflower say that Miss T——, of Jersey avenue, is not grieving over the handkerchief she lost while searching for trailing arbutus. By the way, she says arbutus was rather scarce; almost as scarce as sunflowers. Is that so? Better take that X ray with you next time.

NEW HAMPTON.

Making Garden—Many Fishermen—Seriously Ill—Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—A few in this vicinity have their gardens plowed, but we have not heard of any being planted yet.

—The streams in this vicinity are lined with fishermen both night and day.

—Our village school will observe Arbor Day with quite elaborate exercises this year. The children are already rehearsing their pieces.

—We regret to say Mrs. R. V. Ryerson is quite ill at the residence of her father, Mr. R. E. Mills, near this village.

—The children of Mr. S. H. Creeden are again able to be out after a severe attack of grip.

—Mr. E. H Stage, who has a meat market in Middletown, will run a meat wagon through this place twice a week, which will be a great convenience for the farmers.

—Mr. W. W. Startup, of Middletown, spent Sunday at Cheechunk.

—Shad peddlers have put in an appearance with very good fish at reasonable prices.

—Mr. S. C. Bullen, of Jersey City, spent Sunday at this place.

GREENVILLE.

Many Interesting Personal and Local Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Cole, of Montague, N. J., visited relatives in this place a few days ago.

—Mr. Dewitt Hallock, Jr., spent, Saturday and Sunday, with friends at Beemerville, N. J.

—Mr. Chas. Shaneberg spent several days last week in New York city.

—Mrs. D. C. Hallock, Sr., and Mrs. Milton Moore attended a dinner party, last Saturday, at the home of Mr. Wesley Clark.

—Mr. Henry Kirby and sister, Ida, called on friends in this place, last Sunday.

—The present warm weather seems to insure an early season.

RIDGEBURY.

A Millinery Social.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Ridgebury Presbyterian Church will give a "millinery social" at the parsonage, on Friday evening, April 24th. Two results are aimed at: First, a good time; second, a free will offering for needed repairs in the parsonage. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. Martin Robertson, Thursday evening, April 23rd. All are cordially invited to attend.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and la grippe.

R. O. Joiner, Allen, P. O., Hillsdale, Co., Mich., says: "Nothing gave my rheumatism such quick relief as Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil."

PINE BUSH.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation of Graham's Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The congregation of Graham's Church held their annual meeting Thursday evening, April 16th. The meeting was largely attended and great interest in the welfare of the church was manifested. The report of the treasurer showed the finances of the congregation to be in a very satisfactory condition, all obligations being fully provided for. The congregation is thus totally free from debt. John Weller and Charles Gillespie were chosen trustees for three years. The congregation by a vote recommended the envelope system as a method of raising the money for salary and congregational expenses. At the close of the business meeting the ladies of the congregation served refreshments which were partaken by all and after this a very pleasant social hour ensued.

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Highest Grade Steel. Hollow Ground.
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EXCELLENT Open Face WATCHES,
The "Mail Pouch" Watches are made by a leading American Watch Company and *are guaranteed, without qualification.* The "works" contain all improvements up to date. They will wear and perform well for a life time if only ordinarily cared for.

Coupons explain how to secure All Articles.
One Coupon in each 5 cent (2 ounce) Package.
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Mail Pouch Tobacco is sold by all dealers.
Packages (*now on sale*) containing no coupons will be accepted as coupons. "2 oz." *Empty Bag as one Coupon,* "4 oz." *Empty Bag as two Coupons.*
ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE Mailed on application, giving complete list and description of all articles and Titles of Books and Pictures; *also tells how to get them.*
The Bloch Bros. Tobacco Co., Wheeling, W. Va.
No coupons exchanged after July 1, 1897

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Home-grown Asparagus, Spinach, Lettuce, Radishes, Green Onions, Cucumber, Dandelion, Marmalade, Brom-angelon, Delicious Dessert Jelly; Crosse & Blackwell's Midgets, Choice Pure Maple Syrup and Maple Sugar, Fancy Delaware County Butter, etc.

City Grocers.

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Saturday, April 25th,
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The get of such well bred sires as Director, 2:17; Stamboul, 2:07¾; Darlington, 2:18¼; Ethorne, 2:12½; Mansfield 2:23, and other well-bred sires. Catalogues can be had on application to M. LANDY, Auctioneer, Goshen, N. Y.
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JAMES H. HORTON will return, Saturday, with his second car load of western horses. 1t

STATE Cows—Will have as fine a car of cows, at our yards, Friday, April 24th, as have been in the county for years, and at bottom prices. 1t JOHNSON & GIVEANS.

NEW Maple Syrup and Sugar, fine Butter and Cheese at MAPES BROS'. 1t

WANTED—Men to act as local and traveling salesmen. Experience not necessary. Salary or commission as preferred. A good chance for energetic men. Write for particulars. The R. G. CHASE COMPANY, The Chase Nurseries, Geneva, N. Y. 1TeodMy21

GASOLENE Cook stove, good order, $3; good strong baby carriage at $2 50; strong ice box or refrigerator $1 at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., 46 East Main street. 66d&wtf

THESE are positively CRAIG'S prices for shoe repairing. Men's soleing 50c., ladies' 30c., children's from 20c. With each pair of men's or boys' soles will be given a pair of porpoise laces free. 22 West Main street

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., oopontunder 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth $6, $8 and $10 a set. Twenty years experience 99d&wtf DR. ROBINSON, 44 and 46 James St.

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School. College preparation. Specialists in elocution, languages, music and art. Spring season opens March 26th, '96. Cor Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown, N. Y. d&eswlyDec20

OIL and Gasolene Oil for oil stoves. Send postal or ring up telephone call 111, and it will be delivered to your door in quick time. 13d1mMy16 JAMES URAL.

PAPER Hanging at 12½c a roll; also all kinds of painting. Estimates on all work cheerfully furnished. dMy13 EMIL MARTINI, shop 5 Academy Ave.

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M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 53 Wisner avenue. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 5dailyFeb6 M. C. FREER.

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FURNISHED Rooms, with or without board at 33 Linden avenue. 14d8t

BOARDERS Wanted, 31 Beattie avenue. 1t

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BOOKBINDING of all descriptions at McINTYRE'S, 32 North street. dTuf

WANTED—A Nurse Girl, about 14 years old. 16dtf Apply at this office.

FOR Sale—Large double closet, nearly new 27 Broad street. 15d3t

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FOR Sale at a Bargain An 1895 Keating Bicycle. Apply at this office. 9dtf

TO LET—House, corner Highland avenue and West Main street; hot and cold water. Enquire of ED. C. STRACK, 5 King street. 53dtf

FOR RENT—Four rooms on second floor, in building corner of North and King streets. 4dtf apply to C. J. EVERSON, 4 King street.

MRS. AMOS STRUBLE, accomplished French system of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking Dill Building, 3 South street. 5d f Feb23

DR C. TRIMME, Dentist, has removed to No. 12 East Main street, over J. B. Swaim's grocery store. 6,000dtf

A BARGAIN—Only $100 cash down, balance monthly same as rent, will buy a fine new home on Wawayanda avenue. See EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney, 16 East Main St

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDD, Jr., 70 Academy avenue is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York city enables him to guarantee first-class work. 71dtf

ROOMS to Let, at 24 Liberty street. 10dtf Enquire of F. J. NEARN.

AUCTION Sale—We will sell at public auction, on Wednesday, the 22d day of April, 1896, on the premises, at 53 Mill street, Middletown, N. Y., at 11 o'clock a. m. sharp, the house and lot owned and occupied by Silas H Kirby, at his decease. Sale positive to close the estate. Dated Middletown, N. Y., April 18th, 1896. 15d3 LEE and CONKLING, Executors.

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They are great sellers though, and when "look well" is combined with "fit well" and "wear well," as in our

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The President of the European and American staff of physicians and surgeons (composed of German, English, Scandinavian and American doctors) will be at the Russell House Tuesday, April 28th, and will render service to the sick, free of charge. The object is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick; and afflicted invalids will not take offense if they are rejected as incurable as no case will be accepted unless there is a moral certainty of a cure being effected. If your case is incurable, they will frankly and honorably tell you.

A special invitation to any one suffering from diseases pronounced incurable. It matters not what your disease may be, come and be examined; if curable they will treat you; if incurable advise you.

These doctors treat every variety of disease and deformity. They have had vast experience in London, Paris, Vienna, Dublin, Berlin, Heidelberg St. Petersburg and Stockholm.

The doctors visit Middletown one day each month.

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THE ARGUS.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day: 7 a. m., 52°; 12 m., 53°; 3 p. m., 55°.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 22 — Fair-to-night and Thursday; cooler Thursday morning; northerly winds.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 20-25 — Miss Rachelle Renard and Company, at Casino.
—April 22 Dance of Lucky Thought Lodge, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 23 — Organ Fund Recital, at First Baptist Church.
—April 28 "The Ramble," at Y. M. C. A. rooms.
—April 29 — "Faust," at Casino.
—May 1 — Informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, by the Ladies Auxiliary of Thrall Hospital.
—May 12-17 — Parada and Spielkartenfest, for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20 — Grand opening of Midway Park.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Catarrh cured by Ely's Cream Balm
—Stuart's Tablets cure all Ills.
—Middletowner's testimonials, Doan's Kidney Pills.
—H O makes a good breakfast.
—Lydia Pinkham — woman's friend.
—"Rip VanWinkle," at Casino, to-night.
—Bromangelon two packages 25 cents at Ready Pay Store.
—500 styles of cloth to select from at Morris B. Wolf's
Three flats to let in "Mechanics' Building"
—Entertainment at Nicholson Hall, Thursday evening.
—Napthaline 10 cents a pound at Tuthill's Pharmacy.
—Cake sale, Friday, at Mrs Henry Wiggins'
—Building brick for sale
—Umbrellas exchanged at Assembly Rooms
—"Faust," at Casino, April 29th.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Measles are very prevalent at Woodbourne.

—Hoffman Lodge conferred the first or Entered Apprentice degree upon three candidates, last evening.

—It is expected that work on the new Erie station will be begun next week or the week after at the latest.

—A Rondout barber, in a fit of absent-mindedness, the other day, clipped off a portion of the upper part of a customer's ear.

—Bicycle riders in Binghamton and Norwich and intermediate places are discussing the building of a cinder path between the two places.

—The East Jersey Water Company has 1,300 men at work laying a new main from its reservoir on the Pequannock water shed to Newark and Jersey City.

—Capt. Rockwell's Staten Island Midland Railroad Company filed, yesterday, a certificate of the extension of its route, in the office of the Secretary of State at Albany.

—Delicious home-made cakes of all kinds will be for sale by the Woman's Auxiliary of Grace Church, on Friday, from 3 to 5, at the residence of Mrs. Henry W. Wiggins, 12 Orchard street. 1826

—The discovery was made, yesterday, that the body of William Rogers, which was buried, in July last, in the Sandy Hill Cemetery at Paterson, had been stolen. There is no clue to the body snatchers.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John H. Drake is visiting his family in this city.

—Mr. J. W. Potter and family removed from Norwich to this city, yesterday.

—George Waldorf and family, of Hurleyville, will remove to this city on May 1st.

—Mr. Frank Cox will leave town on Erie train 5, this afternoon, for San Francisco, Cal., where he expects to make his home.

—Miss Mary Ilene Moran, who has been spending the winter with her sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Conklin, of Philadelphia, returned home, last evening.

SALES POSTPONED.

Ridiculously Low Bids for a Valuable Property.

Two sales were advertised to take place at the Commercial Hotel, this afternoon, a foreclosure sale of the property of Farrel Reynolds and an administrator's sale of the residence of O. G. Baldwin, on West Main street to close the estate of May Stanton Baldwin. The former was adjourned for one week at the same time and place.

The best bid received was so far below the value of the Baldwin property that all bids were declared off and the sale adjourned for two weeks at the same hour and place.

Colder Weather Predicted for To-morrow.

Last night's shower was followed by a sudden and very marked change of temperature and overcoats and winter wraps have been in demand again, to-day, and fires have been rekindled in furnaces, stoves and grates.

Still colder weather is predicted for to-morrow, and if the wind falls, a blighting frost is almost a certainty to-night.

Drive out the impurities from your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla and avoid that tired, languid ... and even serious illness.

Canadian ...

Ottawa, April 23.—It is announced officially that the general elections will take place on June 23, nomina... being made earlier ... granite shed went out yesterday be... of the dis... two men who ... Dixon ...

HYMENEAL.

Fancher—Nanney.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

The marriage of Miss Sadie O. Nanney to Mr. Sayer Fancher, which occurred at the beautiful home of her sister, Mrs. Wm. Snyder, on Oakland avenue, Warwick, at 1 o'clock, yesterday, was an occasion ever to be remembered by those who were so fortunate as to be present.

Owing to the large circle of acquaintances of both bride and groom it was deemed best to have only the immediate relatives witness the ceremony.

The Snyder mansion was artistically decorated with yellow and white roses interspersed with white lilies and maidenhair ferns.

Promptly at the hour the soft notes of Mendelssohn's wedding march under the deft touch of Prof. Lang, of Newburgh, swept through the apartments and the wedding party took their place under a canopy of smilax and ferns. Palms and many tropical plants of most delicate growth formed the background that enhanced the beauty of the bridal party.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Wm E. Foote, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, at Warwick.

The attractive bride was beautifully gowned in white peau de soie, with chiffon and pearl trimmings She wore a veil and carried white roses.

Miss Caroline Northrup, of Newton, N. J., as maid of honor, appeared very handsome in yellow bendoline and carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Mr. Fred C. Carey, of Warwick, acted as best man.

The tiny flower girls were Mollie Snyder, niece of the bride, and Catharine Fancher, niece of the groom and daughter of Dr. Fancher, of this city, who wore dainty costumes of white and carried baskets of roses

After the congratulations were over the music was continued and a social half hour was spent, when the guests were invited to be seated at small tables from which they partook of a sumptuous wedding dinner prepared and served in the most approved manner by Caterer Ira Smith, of Warwick, N. Y.

At 3 o'clock the happy couple left amid a shower of rice and were driven to Goshen where they took train 30 for New York. They expect to be absent ten days, during which they will visit Boston and other cities. After their return they will reside in Mr. Fancher's new house on Houston avenue.

Trundy—Reynolds.

There will be a quiet wedding at "The Macon," 1 261 Fulton street, Brooklyn, at 8:30 o'clock, this evening, in which many residents of Middletown and vicinity will feel an interest. The bride will be Miss Maud Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Reynolds, of near Circleville, and Mr. Raymond P. Trundy, a ship broker of Brooklyn. Only the immediate relatives of the contracting parties will be present.

Miss Reynolds has resided in Brooklyn for two or three years, and it was there she met the gentleman who becomes her husband to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Trundy will take a short wedding tour, which will include a trip to Washington, and will then visit Mrs. Trundy's parents at Circleville, after which they will take up their residence in Brooklyn.

Gillen—Reagan.

Mr. Thomas Gillen, of this city, and Anna E. Reagan, of Chester, will be married at St. Columbias Church in Chester at 5 o'clock, this afternoon.

ERIE OFFICIALS IN TOWN.

A Thorough Inspection of the Company's Property Made

A special train of official cars of the Erie road, drawn by the Erie engine "Ben Thomas," passed through this city eastward, this afternoon. There were on board President E. B. Thomas, First Vice-President Merrill, General Superintendent Fitch, Division Superintendent Maguire and Chief Engineer Buckholtz.

The train stopped at this station for some time and the officials walked all about the yard and around the depot and looked at adjoining properties, apparently with very considerable interest.

The official visit has revived talk that work on the new depot will soon be begun.

Funeral of the Late Jeremiah Moffit.

The funeral of the late Jeremiah Moffit was held, this morning, and was largely attended. The pall bearers were Messrs. James Green, Edward O'Brien, Malachi Farrell John McEntee, Richard Moran and Edward Lennon Father O'Hanlon officiated at the requiem high mass in St. Joseph's Church. There were two large floral offerings, one from the daughters and the other from the grandchildren of the deceased. The interment was in St. Joseph's Cemetery.

Half Rate to Veterans.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, of St. Paul's Church, is anxious that all veterans of the late war shall hear Rev. S. P Cadman's lecture on Abraham Lincoln, in the church, April 30th, and has written to the G. A. R. posts offering to furnish members with reserved seat tickets for twenty five cents, half the regular price.

KEPT HIS WIFE-S APPOINTMENT.

Another Man who Expected to Meet a Woman Meets Her Husband Instead and Gets a Thrashing.

The following dispatch from Scranton to the New York papers will be of interest in this city as one of the parties to the affair resides here:

James O'Hara of this city, is nursing a badly bruised body resulting from an attack made by Chief Engineer O'Malley, of the trolley station at Middletown, N. Y., on Saturday night. The affair occurred on Phillips street. O'Malley knocked O'Hara down and kicked him repeatedly until he screamed for help. The assailant fled and escaped arrest.

O'Hara used to know O'Malley's wife when she was Minnie Houck. She came here from Middletown a few weeks ago on a visit, and O'Hara asked her to meet him.

Her husband was notified and he came here on Saturday afternoon and kept his wife's appointment. O'Malley and his wife returned to Middletown on the evening train.

IMPORTANT SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Mr. H. H. Hunt Sells His Interest in the Exchange Building to Mr. J. H. Smith

Mr H. H. Hunt yesterday sold to Mr. James H. Smith, of the firm of Van Duzer, Smith & Co., his one-half interest in the Exchange Building on North street. We understand that, while the price is private, it is almost as much for the half interest as the whole property cost several years ago,—another illustration of the remarkable increase in values in Middletown in a few short years. The other half interest in the building is owned by the estate of the late John W. Baird.

Overcome by the Heat.

From Our Mt. Salem Correspondent.

Mr. George Corwin, of New York city, who came up on business, last week, was overcome by the heat while returning from a visit to his sister, Mrs. John Wilson, of Coleville. He was unconscious for two hours or more, and it was feared for a time that his case was hopeless. He was taken to his mother's, Mrs. Maria Corwin's, and is being attended by Dr. Nugent, of Unionville, and at last accounts he was improving slowly.

Bicyclists Complain of Broken Glass in the Streets.

Many Middletown bicyclists have had their tires cut on pieces of glass thrown in the streets. Fragments of broken electric light globes have brought many wheels to grief and bicyclists naturally think that a little care should be exercised in removing such dangerous things from the streets.

A Test Case Under the Raines Law.

D. R. Mahoney, a Newburgh hotel keeper, who served drinks, Sunday, to any "guest" who bought a sandwich, is to have his case reported to the District Attorney that he may decide whether the buyer of a sandwich becomes a hotel's guest within the meaning of the Raines law.

Population of the State Hospital

According to the *Conglomerate* there were, Tuesday, 1,173 patients in the State Hospital for the Insane, in this city, of whom 583 were males and 590 females. During the week six patients were admitted and one discharged.

Has Failed to Cure in Many Cases.

The New York World, referring to Dr. Talcott's oft-repeated statement that base ball is a good thing for the insane, says "many thousands of insane rooters have been regularly taking the cure for years, but with indifferent success."

Real Estate Sales

—The Hand farm, about two miles south of Goshen, was sold at foreclosure, Saturday, to Mr. Burwell, of Brooklyn, for $11,100. It contains about 240 acres.

Board of Education Meets and Adjourns.

The Board of Education met in adjourned session, last evening, but transacted no business. A further adjournment was taken until next Tuesday evening, April 28th.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insalubrities of the seasod. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla, Take it now.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Repairing a Bridge—Punch and Judy at Midway Park—Wedding Bells—Ten Prisoners to Break Stone—Going to Newburgh—A Child's Death—Again in Trouble—Effects of the Rain—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—New stone abutments are being placed under the West street bridge over the Rio Grande.

—"Prof." Gus White has arranged to locate his Punch and Judy show at Midway Park the coming season.

—Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Mould, and Miss M. Adele and Charles Schoonmaker, are at Elmira, to-day, attending the marriage of their brother, Theodore F. Schoonmaker, which occurs at 4:30 this afternoon.

—Preceding the Hopkins-Wadsworth nuptials, at 4:30 this afternoon, at the Presbyterian Church, Organist Whiddit will play for half an hour.

—The park benches and fountain are being got in readiness for the summer.

—Stone breaking will commence at the Goshen jail within a few days. There are ten prisoners under sentence who will be set at work.

—Improvements are being made to the interior of Farrell's cigar and tobacco store.

—Alexander W. Coleman, son of Hon. R. C. Coleman, has gone to Newburgh, where he will attend school. He will be followed shortly by the other members of the family, who will make their residence there.

—At the horse sale next Saturday, beginning at 11 a. m., at the Driving Park, between twenty-five and thirty trotters, road horses and brood mares will be sold without reserve.

—A four-months old child of John Smith, of Green street, died, yesterday, of spinal meningitis.

—"Bony" Peterson is again in "limbo." Officer Whidden arrested him, this morning, for being drunk and disorderly.

—The rain of last night has made a decided improvement in the appearance of the church park. The grass is bright and green and has grown considerably.

Board of Education Vacancies Filled by the Acting Mayor.

Acting Mayor Stansbury announces the following appointments to fill vacancies in the Board of Education:

Charles W Martin in place of B. S. Dayton, resigned.

Frank Buckley in place of Geo. W Galloway, whose term had expired and who refused to hold over.

Last Indoor Drill of the Season.

The indoor drill season of the 24 h Separate Company will close with next Tuesday's night's drill. The company will have two or three outdoor drills during the months of May and June, preparatory to the camp tour, which will be begin July 18th.

Killed by Erie Cars.

"Jack," the little dog belonging to Mr Charles A. Crane, was killed by an Erie train at the West Main street crossing, yesterday afternoon. "Jack" was a great pet in the family and quite a favorite with others who knew him.

A Chance for a Homeopathic Pharmacist.

A competitive civil service examination for homeopathic pharmacist in the Middletown State Hospital, salary $40 a month and maintenance, will be held at Albany next month.

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Attending the Meeting of the Y. M. C. A. District Committee.

Messrs. A. P. L. Rifenbary and David E. Lain went to Pouzhkeepsie, to-day, to attend the meeting of the District Committee of the Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. Rifenbary goes as General Secretary and Mr. Lain as District Delegate.

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SWALLOWED THE SHAMROCKS.

"Johnny" Powers Robbed by a Fellow-Alderman.

"Yarra begarry, but thot waz th' divil's own joke on Johnny Powers, so it waz."

"Phwat joke hov ye riference t', Sooli-van?"

"Oh, be th' ghost of St. Columbkill, but Johnny waz mad. Pull your chair over t' me an' give me a drag uv th' pipe an' Oi'll tell ye how it happened."

Lieut. Smith pulled a chair close to that of the patrolman, and the latter, blowing a cloud of smoke toward the ceiling, said:

"Phwat joke hov ye riference t', Sooli-Oirish an' I bein' Oirish will appreciate the joke. You see, Johnnny received a fine bunch av shamrocks frum th' ould dart lasht Chewsday, and t' frish-in thim up a bit befure he'd disthribute thim t' frinds at his saloon St. Pathrick's day he pit thim in a dish av wather, an' set th' dish on the back av th' bar. They hadn't been there long phwin Aldherman Rhade kem in. Ye know how famoolar wan aldherman is anither aldherman's saloon?"

"To be sure Oi do. Don't they drink up wan anither's liker widout as much as sayin' thank ye?"

"Well, dhin, while Johnny wuz busy talkin business, dyez moind, t' a brace of foine-lukin' sthreet railway min Rhode was schnoopin' around to t' see phwin he waz cumin' in on th' play. Dyez git on t' me curves?"

"Troth Oi do, but cum t' th' pint."

"Howld yer whist. Rhode waz not long in shpoyin' th' shamrocks in th' dish, an' phwat did he do, but, thinkin' they were wather crissis, sprinkled salt on thim an' ate iviry dang wan, shtems an' all."

"Fur th' luv av hivin, do ye be tellin' me?"

"Thet's as thrue as th' haugin' av Puck' Ryon at Cashelcennel. Johnnie saw th' lasht av th' shamrocks dishappear down the Dootchman's throat, an thin, shlay as a fox, he appeared t' take it gud-natured until he could lave howlt av th' beer mallet."

"Did he shtroike Rhode?"

"Did he shtroike him? Be th' powers but he lay his schalp open from th' rcot av his nose t' th' back of his neck. They carried Rhode home, an' it's tin chances t' wan that he will not be able t' be prisint at the next meetin' av the council. Dyez see?" — Chicago Journal.

TWO TEMPTING RECEIPTS.

A Confection of Figs and a Celebrated Rule for Making Chocolate.

Take dry figs. The choicest thin-skinned ones are not necessary for this purpose. Wash and cut them carefully to be sure no imperfections are left. Pour boiling water on them and let them simmer until the skins are quitet tender. Then remove the figs and add sugar sufficiently to make a rich sirup of the water in which they were boiled, and lemon or grape juice to give color and acidity. Pour this on the figs and set them away to cool.

When William M. Evarts occupied a seat in the United States senate and a fine house, with his family, in Washington, the chocolate at their afternoon receptions became famous. The receipt for it was as follows: One quart milk, one cake chocolate, essence of vanilla. Grate the chocolate very fine, mix with a teaspoonful of hot water and rub smooth. Allow the milk to come to a boil, put in the chocolate and boil about five minutes, or until of desired thickness. After removing it from the fire season with the essence of vanilla according to taste. Boil in a farina kettle. The chocolate should then be poured into dainty cups while, still in the kitchen and served quickly steaming hot.

Fill the cups two-thirds full with the delicious brown mixture and add thick, beaten cream. This addition constitutes the making of the famous Vienna chocolate introduced at the centennial. If only one square of chocolate is required, draw a line across the two squares at the end dividing them in half. With a sharp knife shave off the chocolate until you come to the line, which saves waste of time and material.—Chicago News.

How She Spelled It.

Every one knows how to spell "hard water" with three letters, but probably some readers would be puzzled to spell "yesterday" with six. A Cincinnati girl could tell them how, according to the Enquirer. She does not go to school, but is taught by her mother at home. The other night her father was hearing her spell. One word after another was successfully disposed of, and then he said: "Now, Annie, I am going to give you a hard one. If you spell it correctly I'll bring you some candy. How do you spell 'yesterday?'" It was a hard one. Annie thought of the candy, and just then her eye caught the calendar hanging against the wall. Then she answered, with a smile of triumph: "I-e-s-i, yester, d-a-e-y, day, yesterday."—Atlanta Constitution.

The Judge's Little Joke.

Judge Gary has a dry wit with him that is occasionally the cause of his grim courtroom being pervaded by a very audible tittering. The other day one of the attorneys was airing his indignation. He had been robbed. When... ...r robbed. It was shameful the... When s... things went right there under the... When she f... the law.

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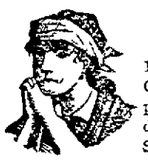

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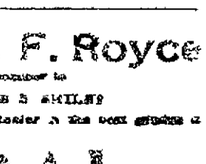

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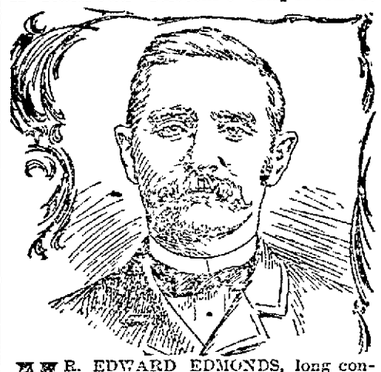

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GENESIS OF A "CRANK."

The Effect of Large Ideas Upon Small Minds.

One of the most interesting of psychological studies, says the Century, is the effect of a large idea upon a small mind. A large idea entering a large mind balances and dignifies it; its effect upon a small mind is often completely upsetting. The man becomes intellectually top-heavy and unsteady.

When one becomes observant of this phenomenon he finds much to amuse and again much to deplore. He is amused, for instance, to notice the result of this overloading throughout a long career. Where a subject is thus acted upon by a succession of ideas, each embodying an important truth which the man is incapable of carrying, his receptivity to impression proves to be his bane. The sudden realization for the first time of a fundamental principle makes a monomaniac of him. Another sudden realization of still another fundamental principle and he is spinning off at a new tangent.

But there are times when this effect of large ideas upon little minds is most mischievous and deplorable. Thus is bred the race of incurable cranks in philosophy, theology, art and politics. The word "crank" has been maliciously misused for purposes of cynical ridicule, but it is too descriptive a name to be set aside. The congenial crank is always started on his career of inutility by this application of a big idea to a small brain. The most tiring thing about him is his self-complacency, owing to his knowledge of the fact that better men have been miscalled by his own accurately descriptive cognomen.

APPLICATION OF A FABLE.

A Sheep's Skin Hides the Form of a Human Wolf.

The story of the ass who clothed himself in a lion's skin in order to pass himself off as the king of beasts is well known, but the tale of the thief who got inside a sheep's skin to be better able to carry on his nefarious trade has yet to be told, says the London Telegraph. Early one morning two policemen, who were on duty at the slaughter houses of Paris, were astonished to see a sheep endeavoring to effect an entrance into the inclosure where creatures of its kind were doubled when a man's hand protruded from beneath the stolen fleece. Their curiosity became intensified and they carefully followed the sham animal, who stopped at the pen which inclosed the real article, and with great coolness chose the two largest and fattest of the flock.

Still observed by the watchful guardians of the law, this plagiarist of an ancient fable proceeded to kill and cut up his capture, and was on the point of making off with his booty when he found himself in turn the spoil of the law and was quickly marched off to the police station, where he gave his name as Eugene Lassot. From his account he made a good living out of his occupation by selling the meat to various butchers. For some time, at least, it is to be hoped, that the animals at the abattoirs will cease to be sent to an earlier death by the depredations of this latest wolf in sheep's clothing.

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